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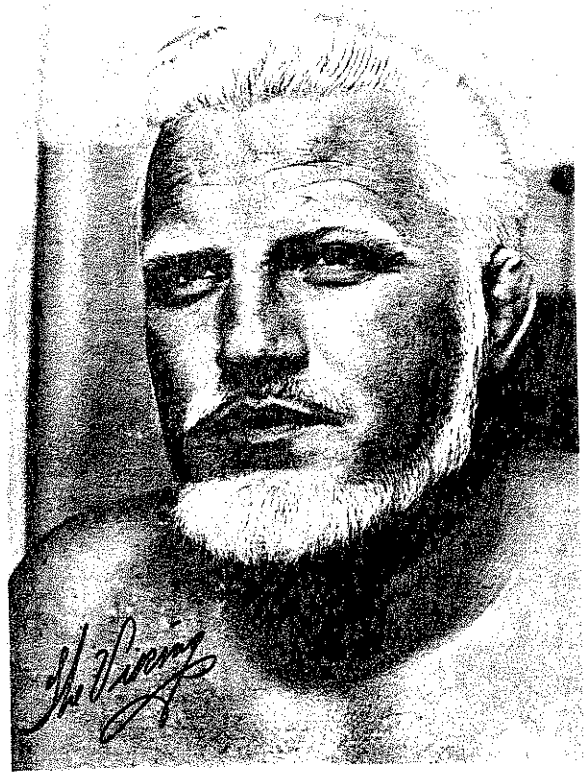

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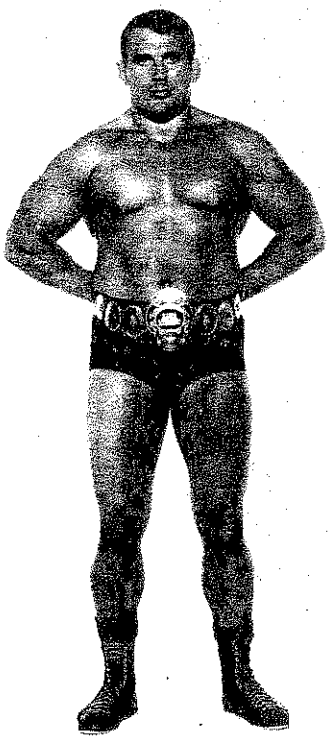

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AMERICAN AND CANADIAN RATINGS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we rate the men of the United States and Canada on basis of their ability in the ring. Our system is unique, so word is necessary. Each of our officers send me their ideas of the 30 best men, and using a reverse point system, that is 30 points for number one, 29 for #2 and so forth, we arrive at a final point total received by any man. As always, we wish to stress that these ratings are not official, but only our ideas of the best around. These ratings also tend to reflect the men of both Australia and Japan and to a lesser degree, the rest of the world.

Below, then, are our ideas of the thrity best men in the world today.

1; Gene Kiniski, total points received 308
2; Verne Gagne, 289
3; Lou Thesz, 279
4; Fritz Von Erich, 244
5; Dick the Bruiser and Shohei Baba, 208
6; Bruno Sammartino, 201
7; Ray Stevens, 176
8; Destroyer, 155
9, Maurice Vachon, 154
10; The Crusher, 153
11; Wilbur Snyder, 151
12; Bill Miller, 138
13; Pat O'Connor, 132
14; Kinji Shibuya, 125
15; Gerilla Monsoon, 123
16; Johnny Valentine, 103
17; Mark Lewin and Billl Watts, 96
18; Killer Kowalski and Ed Carpentier, 93
19; Billy Robinson, 92
20; Bobo Brazil, 91
21; Freddie Blassie, 89
22; Bob Ellis, 88
23; Karl Gotch, 84
24; Buddy Austin, 77
25; Buddy Rogers, 76
26; Johnny Powers, 66
27; Horst Hoffman, 62
28; The Shiek, 60
29; Waldo Von Erich, 59
30, Jess Ortega, 55 points.

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The major changes is the rise of the following men; Baba, Destroyer, O'Connor, Shibuya, Monsoon, Lewin and Robinson. All have had wins over top men recently, notably Baba, beating both Waldo and Fritz Von Erich. Drops were noted by Valentine, Brazil, Gotch and Rogers, who seems to have re-retired.

New men inclkude Freddie Blassie and Waldo von Erich. Dropped were Jonothan and Ernie Ladd, who has gone back to football during the winter.

Note how tightly bunched the men of 8 thru 11 are; also those of 17 thru 25 place. All are good men, and it is diffieult to choose between them for ability.

It is good to see Blassie back towards the top of the wrestling world. One of my all-time favourites, him is a goodie.

WHOS DA BEST??????
THE WORLD'S MOST PERFECT WRESTLER

This section is rapidly becoming the most popular one in the bulletin, both to me and to the many other officers and members of MATMANIA. The rules are simple: we have included all of the results of single matches from October '66 thru April of '67, and a person has to have 20 or more results in these single matches to be included.

There are two men with no losses during that time. They are:

Kintaro Oki, with 29 wins, no draws and 5 no contests
Ricki Starr, with 20 wins, no draws and 3 no contests

One man was eliminated during April; Don Lee Jonothan lost one match to Gene Kiniski. He is one of five men with only one loss. The tohers are Fred Curry (one loss to the Shiek), Spiros Arion (lost to Ray Stevens), Kiniski (a loss to Lou Thesz) and Gordon Nelson (a loss to Billy Robinson).

Two men have no wins during the above time. They are:

George Drake, 24 losses, 1 draw
Frank Hickey, 38 losses, no draws

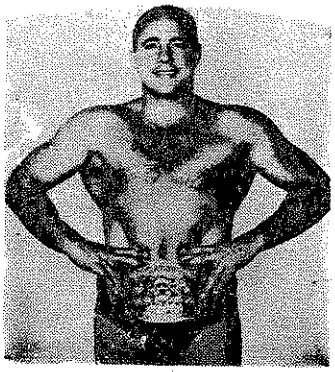
The man with the most wins are Arion, 65 wins, 1 draw, oops 1 loss; Jess Ortega, 55 wins 21 losses; Kinji Shibuya, 54 wins, 13 losses; Gorilla Monsoon and Killer Kowalski, both 51 wins Monsoon with 7 losses and Kowalski with 16 losses.

The men with the most losses are Tony Nero 3 wins, 72 losses; Ricki Sexton, 20 wins, 64 losses; George Gadaski, 3 wins, 44 losses; Tor Kamata, 13 wins, 49 losses.

I dislike basing the ability of a man just on his wins and losses in the ring. Many men meet only the very best, and will naturally have quite a few losses. A case in point is Sexton, a man who has met every top man in the East. He has managed to win quite a few matches, but is one of the biggest losers in the world of wrestling. He happens to be a better than average wrestler and could easily be a top man, when going against men of his own wieght and size. Instead of meeting men like Savoldi, Rodz, and others of the small men on the local scene, he has met Ortega ten times, Monsoon five times, Morgan 9 times, Graham 11 times and Miller 7 times. In short, a full record of Sexton, as well as any other man, has to be examined before passing judgement on his ability in the ring.

We all know what a win is; one man beats another either on a pin fall, a submission, a disqualification or other such means. The loss, the reverse of the above, is also easy to understand. Basically, tho, the win or loss does not really mean too much unless you know how the man won or lost. A man could be injured, or lose on some technicality and it might not show in the full record of that man. The only result that tells much about the ability of a man is draws; who he draws with tells much about the all-around ability of a man. For instance, Sexton has only three draws; two against Savoldi and one against Sloan. We can tell much about the man by seeing who he draws, although the time limit would be a big help. I hope this makes more sense to you than it does to me; I fully understand it when thinking it, but have difficulty putting it into words.

Who is the best man around? On basis of wins over top men, I would have to stick to Kintaro Oki one more time. He has beaten many of our top men, both in Japan, Korea and in the States. He is a goodie.



VERN GAGNE

VERNE GAGNE

There are some men in wrestling who are noted by all as being very highly skilled in the technical aspects of wrestling. Such a man is the AWA world champion, Verne Gagne. All of his opponents will readily admit that the great star is without equal in the all-around ability to wrestle. Currently wrestling in the upper-Mid-West, Verne has been extending his activites so as to more fully show the world of wrestling what a REAL wrestler is like.

I've not seen Mister Gagne for several years until I had moved to Minnesota, but what I saw, first on TV then in person showed me that he still has everything, and more of it (ability) than any person I have seen in many, many moons. He is fast on his feet, knows every hold, and can make every hold and counter hold; every move and counter-move necessary. He has practically written the book of science in the wrestling ring. In short, he is beyond a doubt the best I have seen in at least ten years.

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A man with a firy temper, Verne has been known to be pushed too far by his opponents and has been disqualified on rare occassions. In our "Who's Best" section, he has lost only to three men in six months, and all were on the disqualification rule. He has not lost a bout by a pin fall in that stretch. Few, if any, can match that record. The three people to whom he has lost are the Alaskan, Killer Kowalski and Maurcie Vachon; and he beat them all in return bouts. During that period of time, he also has wins over such men as Pat O'Connor, Tor Kamata, Stan Pulaski, Dale Lewis, Danny Hodge, both Hennig and Race, and many other top notch men in wrestling. He has 48 wins, a record seldom equaled or surpassed in wrestling. He richly deserves his placement in our ratings and in the high esteem of his fans, opponents, and co-horts. Hims a goodie.

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Verne Gagne started life in wrestling as one of the top junior-heavyweights this world has ever seen, and won the title in a tourney of top stars early in his career. He defended it with honor throughout the wrestling world, and has since won the AWA championship, whhch he holds at present via winning over the Mad Dog, Maurice Vachon. He has beaten every top man in the world of wrestling including Gene Kiniski, Lou Thesz, Kinji Shibuya, Wilbur Snyder, Fritz Von Erich, Bill Miller, the Sheik, and many, many others. He has met them all, and has wins over every top man of the past 15 years.

Currently tag teaming on occassions with either Igor or with Rene Goulet, he has beaten many good tag teams, including a disputed win over the world tag team champions, and the number one team in the country, the Dolly Sisters Larry Hennig and Harley Race. He recently truned back the challenge of Bobby Orton, the Mid-West champion, in Omaha before one of the largest crowds in the history of that wrestling center.

One of the most popular men in the world of wrestling, he ranks in the top ten of our popularity poll due to a recent up-surge of votes. In any way and in every way you can name, Verne ranks right at the top in wrestling today: as a drawing power; as a wrestling stratagest; as a world beater; as one of the greatest in the world of wrestling.

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If you have never seen Verne Gagne, you have missed a very great deal. He knows everything there is to know about wrestling and can do a tremendous job of showing the fans and the other wrestlers a few things that were supposed to have disappeared with the "old-timers". He is a tremendous man and an even better wrestler.

RESULTS FROM THE A.W.A.

20 Sept. BEATRICE, NEBR. Reg Parks D Bob Brown. Bob Ellis W Viking. Parks and Doug Gilbert W Mike DiBiase and Brown.
23 Sept. INDIANAPOLIS TV. Dick the Bruiser W Ron Newsome. Bob Boyer D Paul Christy. Jack Lanza W Bob Post. Mitsu Arakawa and Doctor Moto W Ramon Rivera and Calvin Pullins. Johnny Valentine W Phillip Zuck.
29 Sept. MILWAUKEE. Doctor X W Bruiser disq. Larry Hennig and Harley Race W Igor and Rock Rogowski. Rene Goulet W Johnny Powers. Ramon Torres W Stan Kowalski.
30 Sept. INDIANAPOLIS. Christy W Joe Tomasso. Boyer W Igor Volkoff. Parks D Chris Markoff Moto W Yukon Cholak disq. Wilbur Snyder W Arakawa. Bruiser and Crusher W Valentine and Parks.
30 Sept. MINNEAPOLIS. Verne Gagne W Harley Race and Steve Druk. Doctor X W Al Kashey. Torres W Kowalski. Goulet W Jack Pesek.
3 Oct. MOLINE. Doctor X W Igor disq. Henning and Race W Torres and Goulet. Markoff W Al Kashey.
7 Oct. OMAHA. Gagne W Bobby Orton. Parks and Gilbert W Hennig and Race but did not win title. Fabulous Moolah W Princess Little Cloud. Ellis W Bob Geigel. DiBiase W Boyer.
8 Oct. OMAHA TV. Pat O'Connor W Ken Yates. Orton W Mike York. DiBiase W Jerry Brown. Parks and Gilbert W Kowalski and Chuck Adcock.

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The big new arrival in AWA land is the mad Doctor X; a masked man, he has a nose pice across his face which further hides his identity. As noted above, he has wins over many top men and claims to be the champ, on virtue of a sneak attack on Gagne while on TV. When the two are matched, things should be rather wild, and I, for one, am going to try to be there.

Also new in the Indianapolis area is the great Johnny Valentine. As people there have noted, he is wild, wild, wild. Also new there is Bob Boyer and Doctor Moto. Moto and Arakawa are also due into the Minneapolis area for a visit and it will be interesting to see him in action. Boyer, who has been appearing throughout the mid-west is one of the top junior heavyweights around, and has given many of the men some hard moments. Hims a goodie and will be getting better with experience.

WILBUR SNYDER

On the left is Wilbur Snyder one of the most popular men in the world of wrestling. He is seen holding a trophy he won recently as being the most popular man in Indianapolis. Another great wrestler and football player, he richly deserves his place in the esteem and liking of his fans and followers.

That match in Omaha in which Parks and Gilbert won the match but did not get the title: both Hennig and Race were in the ring, as were Parks and Gilbert. All three were fighting it out (try all four) when Parks pinned Race for the third and decing fall. The refere gave them the match, then discovered that Race was not supposed to be in the ring at the time, and that Parks has pinned the wrong man; thus altho the winners, Reg and Doug were not given the title. I would think a rematch would be an interesting affair.

A word about Doctor X. He stinks.

One of the most popular men currently wrestling in the AWA area is the young man from Nice, France, Rene Goulet. The 230 pound star currently tag teams with either Verne Gagne or Ramon Torres and has wins over such top ranked men as Johnny Powers, Frank Shields, Tony Borne, Don Jardine, Jungle Jim Starr, George Crybaby Cannon, the Alaskan and many others.

Well known throughout the mid-west, he has also wrestled the entire width of Canada, the Northwest, California and is a popular man in both Australia and Japan.

A well-liked, quiet-spoken young man, many people feel that he is the most popular man now wrestling. His soft, lilty voice, the type normally known as a "bed-room voice" has carried him far, as has his dashing, daring style of wrestling. A drop-kick artist of the first magnitude, he also features leg holds and the suplex. When you get a chance to see this popular young man, don't miss him; he's one of the best.

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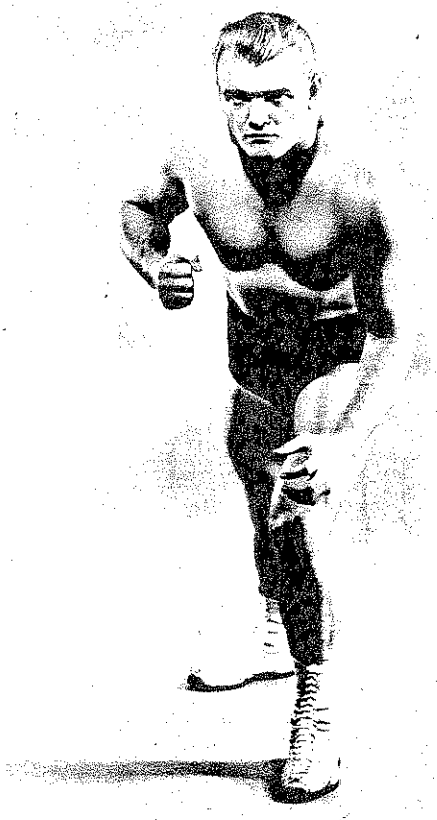

JOHNNY VALENTINE

Many men are either villians or heros, depending on how they feel that particular night. The fans usually "sit on their hands" until they find how the man in question is going to be that night. Such a man, an enigma to the world, is usually referred to as "wild" or just plain "kookie". And the biggest, the wildest, the most kookie of them all is Gentleman Johnny Valentine, pictured on the left. He has long been synonimous with the term "wildness" and it looks as tho things are not changing.

He recently returned to the mid-west after having set attendance records throughout Florida with his bobastic style of wrestling. Featuring his favourite hold, the Cranium Crasher (a straight elbow down across the head or back of the neck of his opponent) Valentine won the State title and defended it against some of the best men around, including Eddie Graham, Sailor Art Thomas and Klondike Bill. Now back in his adopted home of Indianapolis, he is continuing his wild streak in his matches.

A favourite with everyone who likes their wrestling on the rough side, Valentine is a great one in every way and is a welcome addition to the ranks of the AWA.

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Two of the most popular men in the recent history of wrestling are the men pictured below, Ramon Torres and Earl Maynard. Torres, a 230 pounder from Barcelona, Spain is currently wrestling in this area, where he has rapidly won the hearts of the fans with his grace and style in the ring This skill and ability was brought about by his early training in the bull-fighting ring, and is continued in his present field. With is two brothers, he has covered the world of wrestling and is well known wherever wrestling fans gather.

Earl Maynard, currently wrestling in the Heart of America area, has appeared quite often in pasts months in this area, and would be a welcome addition whenever his travels bring him back. With the "boy beautiful" he has a down-to-Earth wrestling style during which his tremendous strength is called into play. He features the bear hug, full nelson and otherpower holds, and literally dares anyone to try to break them. With tag-team partner, Ernie Ladd, he has taken a disqualification win over Hennig and Race, the world champs, and a rematch would really be something to see. Popular everyxxx where he appears, the man who won the "Mister Universe" award is great and not to be missed.

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I've had the pleasure to speak to Ramon Torres on several occassions since my arrival in the mid-west, and I can honestly say that he is one of the nicest, warmest people I have ever met in the field of wrestling. I only wish that everyone I have met in my life was as nice as he. I can honestly say that he is the greatest person I have met through wrestling in years and years.

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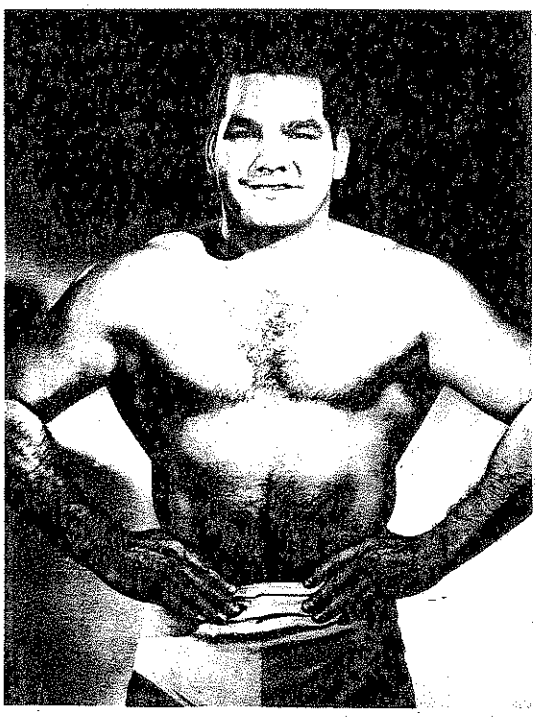

RAMON TORRES

EARL MAYNARD

RESULTS FROM THE MID_WEST

22 Sept. ST. JOSEPH. Princess Little Cloud W Verne Bottoms. Sonny Myers W Bob Brown disq. Ron Reed NC Hangman. Eddie Sharkey D Ronnie Etchison. Earl Maynard W Bob Geigel.
23 Sept. ST. LOUIS TV. Tor Kamata W Treach Phillips. Waldo Von Erich W Billy Garrett. Bob Ellis W Tom Bradley. Fritz Von Erich W Sonny Scott.
23 Sept. ST. JOSEPH TV. Sharkey W Frank Altman. Sonny Myers W Kamata. Steve Bolus W Bob Brown.
29 Sept. ST. LOUIS. Mitsu Arakawa W Phillips. Keen and Calvin Pullins W Viking and Jack Donovan. O'Connor NC Etchison. Wilbur Snyder D Crusher. Ed Carpentier W Rip Collins. Von Erich Brothers W Lou Thesz and Bob Ellis, disq.
29 Sept. ST. JOSEPH. Myers W Brown. Hangman W Mike DiBiase. Sharkey W Geigel. Bolus NC Maynard. Little Cloud and Jean Antone W Bottoms and Betty Nicoli.
30 Sept. ST. LOUIS TV. Garrett D Viking. Phillips W Bradley. Von Erichs W Gene Kiniski, handicap match. Reed W Kamata.
5 Oct. KANSAS CITY. Viking and Ellis W Geigel and Brown for title.
20 Oct. ST. LOUIS. For title, Gene Kiniski vs Fritz Von Erich. Also John Paul Henning, Ellis and Carpenteir vs Crusher, Waldo Von Erich and Dick the Bruiser. These matches will be held in the Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 17,700, so it may be a record. We'll let cha know.

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The match on the 29th between Thesz and Ellis vs the Von Erichs was one of th wildest ever. Thesz threw Fritzie over the top rope, which calls for an automatic disqualification there; no disqualification yet. He then threw Fritzie into the referee, knocking both of them down and almost out of the ring; still no disqualification. He hit the refree, then, and only then, was disqualified. The fans tried to storm the ring, but wrestlers, policemen, referees, promoters, and others managed to get the Von Erichs and the ref, Occhoa, out of the ring and into the dressing room; just barely, tho. One fan tried to get in the ring, only to be kicked in the chest and out of the ring by Waldo. Gee, I miss all of the fun.

WALDO VON ERICH

The match on the 30th was origianlly supposed to be Kiniski versus Waldo, but Fritzie interferred and Gene volunterred to take on both men and pin BOTH men within twenty minutes. He lost within two minutes, altho he did not lose his title. In an interview afterwards, he said that he had let his fans down and would not so again. A very subdues interviewfor the big guy with the even bigger ego. On the 20th, things should be wild, as both men will be going out for blood. We sure wish that we could manage to get there for it, but.....

On the left is Waldo, the man who is rapidly becoming the most hated man in the mid-west, if not in wrestling completely. Does anyone agree with me when I say he looks like he has a loose nut somewhere?

It has definetely been proven, beyond a shadow of a doubt, except with possibly some slight reservation that more people in wrestling are arrested for distrubing the peace than for stealing names.

One of the reasons for the continued popularity of wrestling in the world today is the infl of new, young talent. One of the greatest of this new group of men making a name for themselves is the 200 pound, 5'8" star from Minneapolis, Eddie Sharkey. A pro for only three or four years, he has already met some of the best in the world of wrestling, and has wrestled throughout the western half of the United States.

A master of the drop-kick and flying leg scissors, he got his start in wrestling from working out with the man in gymnasium matches. He credits Jim Hady and Verne Gagne for helping him the most in this early period of his career, and Wally Karbo for giving him his first matches. Since that time, he has appeared in California, all over the Southwest and Rocky Mountain area, and has defenitely established himself as the number one challenger for the Junior Heavyweight championship. He has faced Danny Hodge, the current champ, on two occassions, with both ending in draws. Eddie in confident of victory the next time he faces the Oklahoman.

Sharkey, one of the most handsome and "eligible" men in wrestling, has won matches from some of the top men in the world of wrestling including Bob Boyer, Steve Druk, Kenny Jay, and many others. He has also held both Danny Hodge and Ray Stevens to draws. As light as he is, he often has to meet men who out-weigh him by thirty pounds or more, but still bores in, fighting all the way. He prefers the scientific method of winning his matches, but can mix it up with any man around.

When asked about his goals in wrestling, Eddie quickly replied "To win the world championship. First in the Junior Heavyweight division, then go after Verne Gagne and the other top men in the heavyweight ranks. I have already beaten many of the top challengers in that class and feel that I can take the title, if given a chance." After watching him in action, I would say that Sharkey's confidence is well placed and that he could beat them all.

Eddie dislikes calling any one man as his most difficult opponent. He felt thatto single out any one man might cause others to try harder against him, causing him to re-appraise his t nking as to his hardest opponent. "All of them are difficult, and I just take it one man at a time. When you are in against a man like Geigel or Brown or some of the others around, it is impossible to say that any one of them is the toughest."

ABOVE: EDDY SHARKEY
He's Ready to Go

His favourite area in which to wrestle is the mid-west, where he was born and raised. He also would like to thank the fans of this area for the tremendous reception given him. "The fans are the most wonderful people in the world," he has often said. "I would be lost without them and their faith in me."

A pleasant, likable young man, Eddie should be one of the top men in wrestling for many years to come. Him is a goodie.

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We would like to thank Eddie for taking time out from his busy schedule to answer the questions above and for giving us the assistance required to do this article. It is seldom that we find a man who is interested in helping usens. Eddie, youse is a goodie.

RESULTS FROM THE OZARKS

23 Sept. JOPLIN. Danny Hodge W Tarzan Baxter. Executioners W Juan Sebastian and Gorgeous George Jr. Jesse James W Chuck Karbo.
25 Sept. TULSA. Kentuckians W Shikuna and Yokouchi. Karbo W James. Sebastian D Tony Manos. Eddie Sullivan W Baxter.
27 Sept. SPRINGFIELD. Kentuckians W Executioners. Baxter W Kit Fox. Manos W Charley Carr.
28 Sept. LONGVIEW. Karbo D George. Sebastian W Manos. Karbo and Jessica Rogers W George and Belle Starr. Baxter NC Paul Jones.
29 Sept. OKLAHOMA CITY. Skandor Akabar W Karbo disq. James W Rocky Montero. Assassins W Executioners. Kentuckians W Shikuna and Yokouchi.
29 Sept. LONGVIEW. something is wrong.
2 Oct. SHREVEPORT, LA. Manos W Chris Hardy. James W Baxter. Fox W Montero. Assassins W Hodge and Akobar.
4 Oct. SPRINGFIELD. Fox W Sebastian. Baxter D Sullivan. Kentuckians W Shikuna and Chati Yokouchi.

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New men in the area include Chris Hardy and Rocky Montero; also the return of Jesse James. They will add much to the area, as once again things are looking up in this area. They have some good men and women there, and quality always helps.

It is good to see the name of Belle Starr back in print. She is the wife of one of the area's top wrestlers, but I am not supposed to say it is Juan Sebastian, so don't ask me who it is. A heroic type of wrestler, she is one of the all-time greats.

How many times do I have to tell people that I like Rocky Montero? The guy is a laff a minute in the ring. Ditto is Chuck Karbo, and they should tag team as the "Laff Boys". It would be wild to see them try to battle their way thru life together. And losing right down the line. They are fun, wild, wonderful and lousy wrestlers, but who keeps track? They just don't make two guys like this any more, and the world owes them a vote of thanks for the thousand and one laffs they can give us all. Chuckie and Rocky, we luvs ya, even tho we hate you.

One of the marvels of the age is the reaction of the fans in the Ozarks to our popularity poll. One man is completely out-stripping all of his contemporaries in the matter of drawing votes, and that is Gorgeous George Jr, the man pictured below. In this issue, he has over twice as many votes as any other wrestler, and he is still piling them up. Some of the other people had better get started or Georgie Porgie will completely run away with the poll and make a shambles out of it. To work, everyone.

From the looks of his pictures and so forth, I would say he deserves the confidence in which he has from his many fans. To quote just one letter: "He is the prettiest thing in the world."

For some reason, Danny Hodge is receiving a lot of votes for being the most un-popular. Now I know that he is a hero type of wrestler, but it seems that many people dislike him. Those fans who like the guy should get busy and send some votes in for him, or he might end up receiving an award as the most unpopular man of the year.

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Everyone, you've got work to do.

A month or two ago, we did a feature on the tag team that many people feel is the greatest in the history of wrestling. They are the Assassins, fondly called "Tweedle Dum and Tweedle D by their adoring fans. At that same time, we did a brief life history of their career and I was surprised to see that they had beaten virtually every top team of the past four years or so. In fifth place in this month's tag ratings, they have more wins during the past four or five motnhs than any other tag team. In short, they deserve their ratings as do few teams in the world of wrestling. They deserve their ratings better than I deserve the name "typist".

Below is a picture of the team as they appear BEFORE a match. They do not always end up looking quite as neat and tidy as they do now. A rough and tumble team, they very often have to take a few "knocks" during their matches, and have often been little more than bloody stumps at the end of a match. Dressed in their sequined, full length robes, they cut a wide swath thruogh the world, and have the ability to win over anyone and everyone in wrestling today. I'd sure like to see them again; they's funsies.

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Thru May of this year, they have beaten such teams as the Kentuckians, the Medics, the Red Raiders, the Executioners, Shikuna and Yokouchi and many many others. As noted, they have more wins than any other team now active. In other words, when someone says they are the worldest greatest tag team, they have a good argument. They do have, though, the most wins, oops losses, too. They have lost to such teams as Calhoun and Brisco, Thesz and Hodge, the Kentuchians, the Red Raiders, Shikuna and Yokouchi, and the team of George and Hodge. When a team such as the Assassins meet so many good teams, they are definetely apt to lose a few now and then, but every team they have ever met, the Assassins have beaten them at least once.

The masked "Assassins" make a perfect pair. Not only do they wrestle alike, they think alike as well. Both in and out of the ring, they are as one.

A few people have been able to distinguish between the masked duo by the simple process of calling them "Blue Eyes" or "Brown Eyes" depending, of course, on the color of their orbs. In terms of weight and height, they are completely matched and indistinguishable. Only by their eyes can they be told apart. But I don't know which is which by the picture here. Natch.

I've only seen Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee on two occassions and they impressed me as a wild, wacky team who were all action right down the line, and I miss them. There is just not that many wrestlers in the world who have skill and "moxie" at the same time. Their tactics may not be completely above-board at all times, but no one is perfect. As you can tell from my typing. Assassins, we luvs ya.

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TAG TEAM RATINGS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we arate the men of the tag team world on basis of their wins in the ring. We base our ratings on the team having five or more results in question, and have included matches thru May of this year.

Below are the top fifteen teams, and their won/loss records:

1; Henning and Race, 22 wins, 4 losses
2; George and Sandy Scott, 24 wins, 6 losses
3; Becker and Weaver, 19 wins, 4 losses
4; Shikuna and Yokouchi, 23 wins, 3 losses
5; Assassins, 37 wins, 19 losses
6; Hawk and Hansen, 25 wins, 12 losses
7; Gene and Lars Anderson, 17 wins, 7 losses
8; Chris and John Tolos, 9 wins, 3 losses
9, Arion and Pugliese, 11 wins, 2 losses
10; Geigel and Brown, 14 wins, 4 losses
11; Blue Infernos, 14 wins, no losses
12; Crusher and Bruiser, 7 wins, 3 losses
13; Albano and Altemore, 16 wins, 1 loss
14; Don and Rip Carson, 14 wins, 9 losses
15, Kentuckians, 18 wins, 11 losses.

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The top winners during the period covered above, May of this year, was the teams of Shikuna and Yokoushi and the Assassins. Both teams won 9 matches during the month, but the Assassins lost 8 bouts, thus dropped in the ratings.

Dropped are the Infernos, managed by J.C. Dykes. Meeting the best tag teams in the world, they have lost matches recently to the Kentuckians, the Scotts, Royal and Zuma, but still won from the Scotts and Royal and Zuma. The team of Wahoo McDaniels and Great Lothario were dropped due to the team breaking up.

New teams are the Kentuckians, who had wins over Bogni and Lubich, the Infernos, the Strohelms and other teams. Also new is the team of Albano and Altemore, the Sciallians. This team have been meeting only schlock teams, and I doubt if they will be rated for any length of time. In June and July, Parks and Gilbert become active and they will knock Double A out of the ratings in no uncertain terms.

I understand the team of Don and Rip Carson also broke up; if so, there will be a wild scramble in next month's tag ratings.

As always, the South is the most represented area around. With 9 out of 15 teams appearing in that area, they are getting some of the best tag wrestling in the world. Likewise, the Ozarks, with three rated teams are doing well. When the Kentuckians and the Assassins clash, you can be sure of hundred per cent action. Things should be hoping down there right about now.

Teams to watch in future issues of MATMANIA would be those of Parks and Gilbert and of the Crusher and Bruier. I have a feeling that both will be moving up as they have more wins in future months. Henning and Race will be having trouble retaining their top spot with the action coming around soon.

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RESULTS FROM THE SOUTH

14 Sept. NORFOLK. Tex McKenzie and Nelson Royal W Gene and Lars Anderson. Jerry London W Bull Romos. George Harris W Tony Romano. Larry Hamilton and Pampero Firpo W Roger Kirby and Dnnis Hall.
15 Sept. ATLANTA. Enrico Torres W Paul Vachon. Rip Hawk and Swede Hanson W Al Torres and Tim Woods. El Mongul W Johnny Walker. Buddy Fuller and Mario Galento W Al Perez and Louie Tillet. Tiny Mills W Bob Nandor. Ray Gunkle W Pedro Godoy.
16 Sept. ATLANTA TV. Corsica Jean D Timmy Geohagen. Tillet W Walker. Hawk and Hansen W Woods and Bob Armstrong.
16 Sept. HUNTSVILLE, ALA TV. Joe Sky W Red Roberts. Don and Rip Carson W Hillbillies.
18 Sept. ORLANDO. Johnny Valentine W Klondike Bill. Paul DeMarco W El Lobo. Sherri Lee W Cora Combs. Eddie Graham aWON Karl Von Brauner and Saul Weingeroff.
19 Sept. RALEIGH. Luther Lindsey W Red Osborne. Harris W London. Haystacks Calhoun and Amazing Zuma W P.Y. Chung and Great Sasaki. George Becker and Johnny Weaver W Hamilton and Firpo for title.
19 Sept. PENSACOLA. Dutch Savage W Ed Vegas. Bobby Fields and Ken Lucas W Jim Dalton and Pencho Villa. Terrors W Eddie Sullivan and Jim Grabmire.
19 Sept. MEMPHIS. Herb Welvh D Billy Hines. Jackie Fargo W Roberts. Dupre Bros W Rip Collins and Bob Hamby.
20 Sept. MOBILE. Fields W Savage. Kucas W Villa. Grabmire W Dalton. Terros W Sullivan and Mario Galento.
21 Sept. NORFOLK. Hamilton and Firpo W Becker and Weaver. Les Thatcher D Harris. Rudy Kay W Osborne. Calhoun and Lindsey W Chung and Sasaki.

SANDY SCOTT ABOE

21 Sept. CHARLESTON. Andersons D Royal and McKenzie. Ramos W Angelo Martinelli. Greg Peterson W Romano. Infernos D Chief Little Eagle and Billy Red Cloud.
22 Sept. ATLANTA. Tim Woods W Mongul. Galento W Tillet. Enrico and Al Torres W Perez and Ike Eakins. Gunkel W Mills. Hawk and Hansen W Fuller and Walker.
23 Sept. GREENVILLE TV. Lord Littlebrook and Farmer Pete W Pee Wee James and Dany Andy. Doc Gallagher D Bobby Graham. Ivan Kalmikoff W Al Torres. Tony Parisi W El Gaucho. Klondiki Bill W Art Neilson. Don Leo Jonothan W Eric Pomeroy. Please note this card.
23 Sept. PENSACOLA TV. Terrors W Grabmire and Lucas.
23 Sept. RALEIGH. McKenzie W Osborne. Weaver W Ramos. Andersons W Red Cloud and Little Eagle.
25 Sept. BIRMINGHAM. Len Rossi and Tomaya Sato W Don Carson and Rick Miller. Corsica Joe and Treach Phillips W Billy and Jimmy Hines. Jesse Morales W Joe Sky.
26 Sept. RALEIGH. Red Cloud and Little Eagle D Chung and Sasaki. Lindsey W Rudy Valez. Zuma W Romano. Becker, Weaver and Calhoun W Firpo, Harris and Hamilton.
28 Sept. NORFOLK. Calhoun and Lindsey W Andersons. Harris D Roger Kirby. Hall W Romano. Hamilton and Firpo W Becker and Weaver.

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Note on that card in Greenville. These could have been tapes re-used. Tapes of previous matches held on TV. But of the group, only two or three are not in the South now, under aliases in some cases, but none-the-less, there. Twould be interesting to have all of those men coming into the South; would make things mighty, mighty interesting thereabouts.

Of the various areas in the South, almost all of them are continuing drawing capacity houses. The reason for this is the amount of new talent received in there regularly. The Florida area received new men in Paul DeMarco, The Ox as a villian, Bob Taylor, plus the continued heroics of Sputnik Monroe, tag teaming at present with Eddie Graham and Sam Steamboat on occassions. Feauding with Karl Von Brauner and Saul Weingeroff, Monroe is becoming the most popular man of that area.

The Carolinas and area have not gotten any new men in during the above period, but the Scott Brothers are due back shortly, as is Klondike Bill. Both "teams" are extremely popular in that area and will be welcome additions. Red Osborne is scheduled to go to England soon and I think the fans there will like the wild Red-head.

The Memphis area got in the Dupre Bros, Al and Golden Boy. Managed by Jack Pfeiffer, these two blond beauties will be a wild combo with more experience. Al, or Chuck as he is sometimes known, has everything it takes to be one of the top men in the lighter weight classes. Keep an eye on him.

The Mobile/Pensacola area is steadily going down hill. Far too many men have been there for long periods of time, and many of the fans are getting tired of them. New men like Grabmore and the Terrors will help, but I'd rececommend that such men as Villa, Lucas and Fields to move on for a short time under the theory that "absence makes the heart grow fonder". The Terrors, by the way, might be Rip and Tim Tyler.

The Atlanta area always is getting in new men; they have to, as many of their top men have left. Paul Vachon has moved back into Canada, leaving a big void. Hawk and Hansen are filling it quite successfully, but I have an idea that the area will probably be getting one or two new men in quite soon. Enrico Torres, back from Canada, will help, as will Tiny Mills, the tuff ole veteran.

As noted elsewhere in this bulletin, I think Rip Carson has semi-retired. If so, the area has lost one of the best tag team combos around in Don and Rip Carson. Small, fast and wiry, they had a lot on the ball. Don will probably be looking for a new tag team partner, if Rip has retired, and Treach Phillips might be a good choice. Both Don and Treach come out of the same mold, as far as being tuff and ruff with anyone and everyone.

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As noted in our popularity polls, Johnny Weaver is one of the most popular men in the South. Known as Mister Perpetual Motion, he is married to Penny Banner, the well-known female grappler. Currently the Southern Tag Teams champs with George Becker, Weaver is continuing his winning ways and richly deserves his popularity with the fans.

Johnny Valentine had and still has, a full blown feud going with Klondike Bill in Florida. Valentine, who won the title from Graham, has defended it against Bill, Sailor Art Thomas as well as Graham. Whether he is still there, tho, I do not know. He did appear in Indianapolis recently, but could be back in the Sunshine State now.

Another very popular man in the Carolinas is the young man on the left, Roger Kirby. Part of the most famous cousins in wrestling, along with Dennis Hall and Les Thatcher, Kirby recently came back from a trip to Japan, where he got a tremendous amount of experience. A top star now, his added experience is already beginning to tell in his matches and should be a top man for years to come. Keep an eye on him.

Another returnee is one of the all-time favourites in the Memphis area, Jackie Fargo. Another man who is a top, top man in every way, Fargo should really get around more, as he is wild, wild, wild.

TIMMY GEOHAGEN

Ireland has given the world much over the years, and one of her greatest gifts is the young man appearing on the left, Timmy Geohagen. Known world wide as the "Sleeper Man" he has wrestled in virtually every country that has wrestling, and every state and city in this country.

One of the most popular men in the history of the game, he has used his patented sleeper hold to win matches over some of the top men of the wrestling world. Included in his win column are such men as: Bob Brown, Luke Graham, Waldo Von Erich, Bull Ramos, Ronnie Etchison, Pancho Rosario, Jim Dalton and many, many others.

He uses his great skill to advantage in his matches, seldom relying on rough tactics to win his contests. He also features the drop-kick and other "leg" holds, and has given many demonstrations of both his sleeper hold and hypnotism holds on fans and scoffers. When a "Doubting Thomas" volunters to resist Tim's efforts, he goes full out to show the full effect of the sleeper, rapidly sending the fan off to dream land.

Currently appearing in the Atlanta area, he has won many fans there with his lightning-like moves in the ring. A welcome addition to any area, he is the Old Sod's gift to wrestling.

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LES THATCHER

As mentioned earlier in this bulletin, there are three young cousins rapidly making big names for themselves in the wrestling world. One of these men is the young man appearing on the left, Les Thatcher. With his cousins, Dennis Hall and Roger Kirby, he has been touring the South, winning most of his matches against men with far more experience.

From Columbus, Ohio, the youthful speedster is already a top attraction throughout the wrestling word due to his speed and agility in the ring. Also for his ability to mix it up, fighting fire with fire in his matches. His clean-cut, boyish style is one of the most pleasant to watch of the younger stars, and he has already become one of the top challengers for the junior heavyweight title.

He has won matches throughout the Untied States and Canada. Included in those men from whom he has won matches are Don and Rip Carson, Pancho Rosario, Bob Kelly, Ken Lucas, Bill Dromo, as well as many others.

Big things are expected from the Boy with the Laffing Eyes, so when you get a chance to see him in action, don't miss him. Hims a goodie.

Two of the top new stars to hit the rings of the South in recent weeks are the men pictured below, Paul DeMaroo and Jim Grahmire. Paul is appearing in Florida under the banner of Jim Murdock and Cowboy Luttrell, while Gentlemen Jim is appearing in the Mobile area.

Paul is a young man who hasbbeen wrestling for only a short time. He learned his lessons from the Canadian master, Billy Watson and has added a great deal to the wrestling world with his dash and Flair. He has won the Texas title and defended it with honor against some of the toughest men in the world while there. Out of action due to an injury for a few weeks, he has come back with a bang, winning matches over Tarzan Tyler, Mike "The Brain" Paudousis, Danny Plechas, Jim Dalton and many other top notch men.

Gentleman Jim has not been nearly active enough the past few months to suit me. He is one of the biggest men in the world of wrestling, standing well over 6'4" tall and weighing in around 270 pounds. From Springfield, Ohio, he has met most of the men of the Ohio and Pennsylvania area, as well as touring the mid-west, Japan, and many points in between. A top hero of the Mobile/Pensacola area, he has met and defeated such men as Jim Dalton, Pancho Villa, the Ox, Chico Cortez and many other so called rough guys. With his size and weight, with his big broad smile, with his hairy massiveness, he could be and should be one of the biggest names in wrestling today. He is far better than generally given credit for.

Both of these men are young and have great futures ahead of them. When you get a chance to see them, make sure you go out and cheer them on; they's goodies.

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As you may have noticed, I like almost everybody in wrestling. There are only one or two men that I do not like; everyone else is "goodies". Some, men who have co-operated with me and our club, I like even more than others, but everyone is goodies in one way or another. We like to like people.

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BIG JIM GRABMIRE

PAUL DeMARCO

GIRL RATINGS OF THE WORLD

In each issue of MATMANIA, we rate the gal grapplers on basis of their won/loss record in single matches. As with all of our ratings, these are in no way official, but are only our ideas of the best around.

1, Fabulous Moolah
2, Princess Little Cloud
3, Penny Banner
4, Perlie Behn
5, Verne Bottoms
6, Donna Christanello
7, Sylvia Torres
8, Sheri Lee
9, Kay Noble
10 Jean Antone and Ann Palmer

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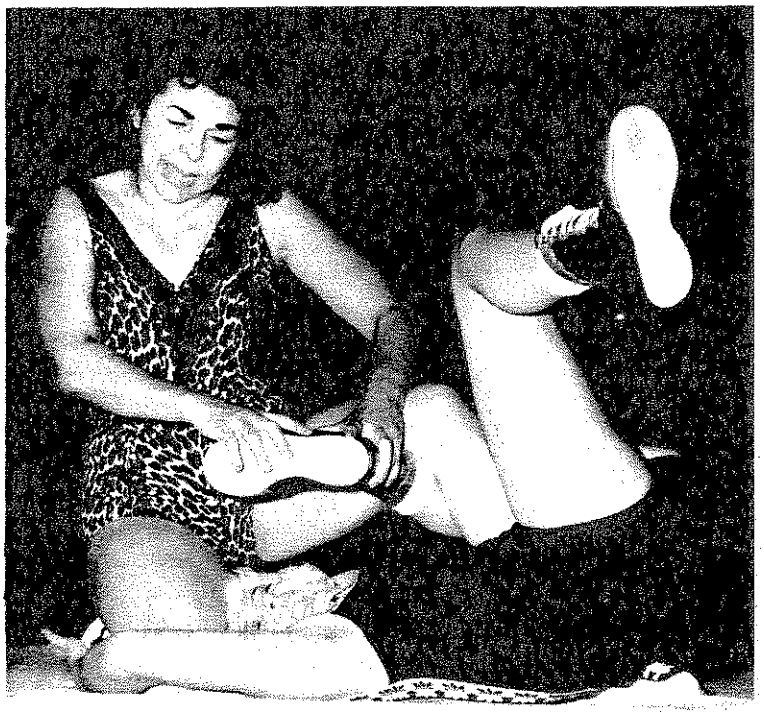
Behn had dropped in the ratings, due to a loss to Mae Young; replacing her is Penny Banner, who has won all of her matches. Palmer has dropped mainly due to inactivity New is Kay Noble, winnee of such girls as Jean Antone and Jessica Rogers, plus many other top stars. Betty Nicoli and Antone are the two most active girls, each having appeared in 12 or more matches thru May of this year.

Moolah continues the top place, even tho she has lost a match to Sheri Lee on disqualification. She has beaten Lee, Judy Johnson, Venus LaRue, Barbara Galento and many other top girls around the country. Below, she is pictured in action against Linda Carroll. She, too richly deserves her place as the number one woman wrestler.



The men of Texas have long been noted for their rough style of wrestling. Men like Curry, Kox, Bernard and so forth rule the roost to a degree, and they do it by being rough, mean and dirty. It is good to see two men in the midst of all this roughness who rely on skill, speed and ability to win their matches. These two men are Ricky Romero and Joe "The Rebel" Scarpa, pictured below.

Ricky Romero, a Mexican sensation, got his start in wrestling through the efforts of all-time great, Miguel Guzman, and Romero learned his lessons well, featuring many of the holds made famous by Guzman. Included is the wildest drop-kick this side of a kangaroo; also a leg split and jump on to the tum-tum that has made many a man feel as tho the world had fell in on him. Well known in both California and Texas rings, Ricky has won the hearts of all fans by his daring, dashing style of wrestling.

Also known throughout Texas and California, Joe Scarpa is another man who relies on finesse to win his matches. Sure, he can get rough if situations demand it, but he prefers skill and ability to cave-man tactics. From Atlanta, Scarpa was trained by the great Ray Gunkel, one of the greatest wrestlers in the history of the game. Joe features many of the same holds made Ray, including the pile-driver and the leg scissors.

Both men have met and defeated some of the best in the wrestling world. Ricky has won matches over such men as Waldo Von Erich, Karl Kox, Bob Geigel, Kinji Shibuya, Fritz Von Erich, and Stan Pulaski. Joe has beaten men like Tom Andrews, the Spoiler, Buddy Moreno, and has held Ray Stevens to a draw. He has also held the Atlanta area championship defeating Tarzan Tyler for the honors.

Ricky is possibly the most popular man in the history of western Texas wrestling, as is Joe Scarpa in Atlanta and environs. Both men have everything it takes to beat any man and every man in the business today. They's goodies.

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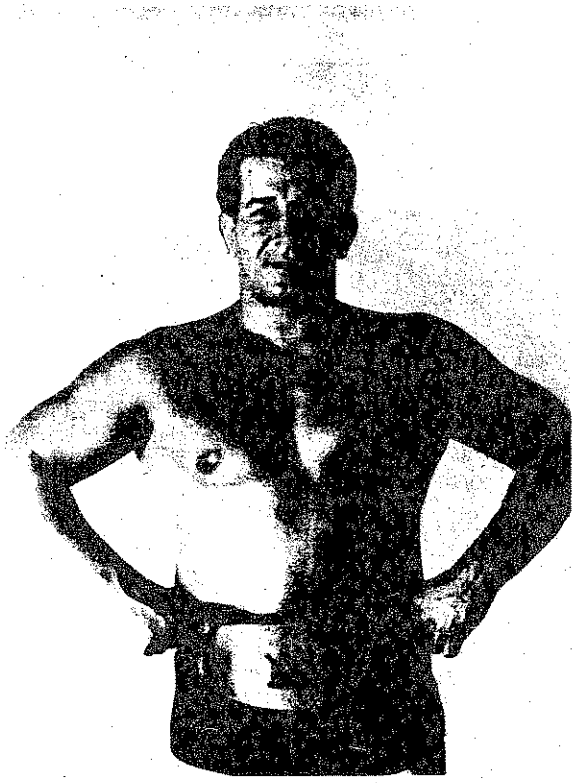
RICKY ROMERO



JOE SCARPA

RESULTS FROM TEXAS

19 Sept. AUSTIN. Joe Blanchard W Karl Karlsson. Jack Brisco W Benny Matta. Buddy Moreno W Mark Starr. Karl Kox W Bull Curry disq.
20 Sept. LUBBOCK. El Gran Lotharic W Thunderbolt Patterson disq. Jerry Kozak W Tokyo Joe. Terry Funk and Dory Funk Jr D Medic and Doctor Blood.
22 Sept. CLOVIS. Luis Hernandez W Cyclone Castro. Blood and Medic W Kozak and Lotharic. Funk Jr W Patterson disq.
25 Sept. AMARILLO TV. Funk Jr W Tokyo Joe. Kozak D Castro. Patterson W Ceasor Valascios. Medic and Blood W Hernandez and Lotharic.
26 Sept. DALLAS. Moreno W Karlsson. Danny Plechas W Ken Hollis. Jack Brisco W Joe Scarpa. Red Lyons W Starr. Gary Hart and Spoiler W Mike Paidousis and Jim Bernard.
28 Sept. CLOVIS. Blood and Medic W Funk Jr and Terry Funk. Patterson W Lotharic. Blood D Funk Jr.
29 Sept. HOUSTON. Moreno D Paidousis. Kox W Plechas. Lyons W Bernard. Brisco W Hart disq. Spoiler and Hart W Brisco and Curry.
2 Oct. FT. WORTH. Curry and Fritz Von Erich W Kox and Bernard. Paidousis W Hollis. Lyons W Spoiler. Moreno W Starr. Waldo Von Erich W Plechas.
3 Oct. DALLAS. Plechas W Danny McShane. Hart W Sundown Kid. Lyons W Karlson. Spoiler W Brisco. Bernard and Paidousis W Von Erichs.

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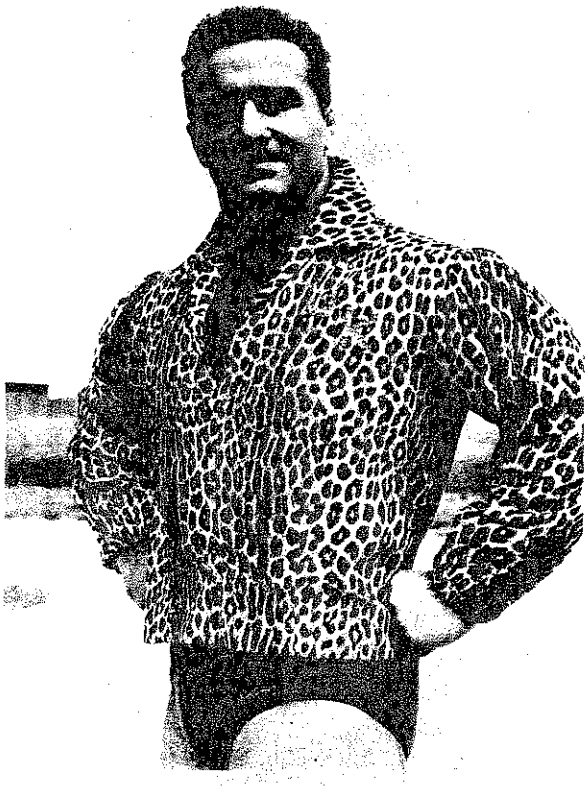
On 5 Oct in Amarillo, there was a "loser leave town match" between Patterson and Don "The Lawman" Slatton. It would be interesting to see who won, and where the loser went. Sigh.

Newcomers to the area include Richard Murdock and Jack Bence to the western half of the circuit. Also two young men of whom I know little, Cyclone Castro and Toa Tiki. They both moved in shortly before or after the first of October. Also new about the same time is El Gran Lotharic. Freely translated, his name means "One Great Lover" and many of the fans have been known to volunteer for proof.



JERRY KOZAK

On the left is one of the most popular men of that area, Jerry Kozak. One of the greatest of the up-coming stars, he has wrestled in virtually every area of the States and has thrilled the fans everywhere with his agility and skill in the ring. One of the best drop-kickers in the field, he has cut a swath thruogh wrestling, meeting rough-house tactics head on. One of the top junior heavyweights, he has met Danny Hodge for the title and given him some very rough moments.

He has beaten many top men, including Nikita Mulkovitch, Rocky Montero, Chuck Karbo, Ray Gordon, Jim Dalton, Billy Garrett and Dick Steinborn. A top notch man in every way, he is one of the most exciting man in wrestling today.

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I am not sure of this, but it is a strange coincidence that Dale Lewis disappeared just about the same time that Doctor Blood showed up. Strange indeed. I wonder.....

Also, Don Jardine seems to have disappeared just about the same time that the Spoiler showed up, t Well over 6'4" tall and 280 pounds, it might be possible that.....

LIFE RECORD OF GENE KINISKI

14 June 54	Hollywood	Vic Christy	won
16 June	Olympic	Jack McDonald	won
18 June	Santa Monica	Juan Lopeda	won
21 June	Hollywood	Juan Lopeda	won
23 June	Olympic	with Schnabls vs Brazil and Snyder	lost
25 June	San Francisco	Pepi Pasquale	won
28 June	Hollywood	Jack McDonald	won
30 June	Olympic	with Schnabls vs Bolo and Rice	lost
1 July	Long Beach	Karl Davis	won
7 July	Olympic	Lee Grable	won
8 July	Long Beach	Warren Bookwinkle	won
9 July	Santa Monica	Vic Christy	won
12 July	Hollywood	Pepi Pasquale	won
14 July	Olympic	Sander Szabo	lost
16 July	Santa Monica	Wilbur Snyder	lost
19 July	Hollywood	Warren Bookwinkle	won
21 July	Olympic	Tom Rice	drew
23 July	Santa Monica	Bobo Brazil	lost
26 July	Hollywood	Mickey Gold	won
29 July	Bakersfield	Warren Bookwinkle	won
30 July	Santa Monica	[illegible]Bobo Brazil	lost
2 Aug	Hollywood	Larry Moquin	won
4 Aug	Olympic	Vic Christy	won
9 Aug	Hollywood	Wilbur Snyder	lost
11 Aug	Olympic	with Jares vs Bookwinkle and Garibaldi, Gino	lost
12 Aug	Bakersfield	Sander Szabo	lost disq
13 Aug	Santa Monica	Sander Szabo	drew
17 Aug	San Diego	Wilbur Snyder	lost
18 Aug	Olympic	with Blears and Layton vs Brazil, Snyder and Szabo	lost
20 Aug	Santa Monica	Gino Garibaldi	drew
23 Aug	Hollywood	Tom Rice	drew
25 Aug	Olympic	with Blears vs Karl Davis and Savich	won
27 Aug	Santa Monica	Bobo Brazil	lost
30 Aug	Hollywood	with Blears vs Karl Davis and Bob Clay	won
2 Sept	Long Beach	Warren Bookwinkle	won
3 Sept	Valley Garden	with Blears vs Davis and Jares	won
7 Sept	San Diego	Hombre Montana	lost
8 Sept	Olympic	Bobo Brazil	lost
13 Sept	Hollywood	with Blears vs Bolo and Rice	lost
14 Sept	Southgate, LaA.	Hardy Kruskamp	won
17 Sept	Santa Monica	Hombre Montana	lost
20 Sept	Hollywood	Tom Rice	drew
22 Sept	Olympic	Mike Lane	drew
23 Sept	Long Beach	Bobo Brazil	lost
27 Sept	Hollywood	Sander Szabo	ddrew
28 Sept	SandDiego	with Blears vs Hombre and Renato Montana	lost
29 Sept	Olympic	with Pazandak vs Montanas	lost
30 Sept	Bakersfield	with Pleohas vs Montanas	lost
1 Oct	Santa Monica	with Blears vs Montanas	lost
4 Oct	Hollywood	Kubla Khan	won
6 Oct	Olympic	with John Tolos vs Montanas	won
7 Oct	Bakersfield	Hombre Montana	won
8 Oct	Pasadena	with John Tolos vs Bolo and Rice	won
11 Oct	Hollywood	Bobo Brazil	drew
13 Oct	Olympic	w John vs Snyder and Brazil for TV title	won
16 Oct	Santa Monica	w John vs Montanas	won
19 Oct 54	San Diego	w John vs Snyder and Brazil	lost
20 Oct 54	Olympic	w John Tolos vs DiBiase and Warren Bookwinkle	won
23 Oct	San Bernadino	w John vs Snyder and Brazil	drew
25 Oct	Hollywood	Mike Lane	won
27 Oct	Olympic	with John vs Blears and Szabo	won
30 Oct	San Bernadino	with John vs Brazil and Szabo	won
2 Nov	Southgate	with John vs Montanas	won
3 Nov	Olympic	Lou Thesz	lost
6 Nov	San Bernadino	Joe Pazandak	drew
9 Nov	Hollywood	w John vs Brazil and Szabo	won
10 Nov	Olympic	w John vs Warren Bookwinkle and Michalik	won
12 Nov	Santa Monica	w John vs DiBiase and Snyder	drew
15 Nov	Hollywood	w John vs Brazil and Snyder	drew
18 Nov	Bakersfield	Sander Szabo	L disq
19 Nov	Santa Monica	Bobo Brazil	lost
22 Nov	Hollywood	w John vs Blears and Pazandak for title	lost
24 Nov	Olympic	w John vs DiBiase and Snyder	won
26 Nov	Santa Monica	Wilbur Snyder	lost
29 Nov	Hollywood	Alo Leilani	lost
2 Dec	Bakersfield	Bobo Brazil	lost
3 Dec	Pasadena	Mike DiBiase	won
6 Dec	Phoenix	Jerry Woods	won
10 Dec	Pasadena	Alo Leilani	drew
13 Dec	Phoenix	Mike Lane	won
17 Dec	Pasadena	Wilbur Snyder	lost
20 Dec	Phoenix	Mike Lane	won
29 Dec 54	Hollywood	Enrico Torres	lost
3 Jan 55	Hollywood	with Karl Davis vs Don Arnold and Snyder	lost
6 Jan	Olympic	Joe Blanchard	won
7 Jan	Pasadena	Bobo Brazil	lost
8 Jan	Eastside, LaA.	w Davis vs Leilani and Ukivia	lost
10 Jan	Phoenix	w Pleohas vs Brazil and Funk	won
12 Jan	Olympic	Prince Maiwia	lost
14 Jan	Pasadena	Bobo Brazil	lost
15 Jan	Vasalia	Bobo Brazil	lost
16 Jan	Phoenix	w Pleohas vs Brazil and Funk	lost
21 Jan	Pasadena	w Layton vs Brazil and Malcolm Spencer	lost
25 Jan	San Diego	Lord Layton	lost
27 Jan	Long Beach	with Khan and Layton vs Arnold, Leilani and Szabo	won
31 Jan	Phoenix	Lou Thesz	lost
2 Feb	Olympic	Bobo Brazil	lost
3 Feb	Long Beach	w Khan and Jungle Boy vs Arnold, Leilani and Szabo	lost
4 Feb	Santa Monica	Johnny Barend	lost
7 Feb	Sacramento	Rocky Brown	drew
8 Feb	San Francisco	Ramon Cernandes	won
9 Feb	San Jose	Jim Wright	won
10 Feb	Stockton	w Blears vs Brazil and Carl Coorer	won
11 Feb	Oakland	Rocky Brown	lost
12 Feb	Fresno	with Blears and Ortega vs Brazil, Nomoleni and Enrico Torres	lost
14 Feb	Sacramento	Sandy Scott	won
15 Feb	San Francisco	Joe Campbell	won
16 Feb	San Jose	w Blears vs Brazil and E. Torres	won
18 Feb	Oakland	w Blears vs S. Scott and E. Torres	won
19 Feb	Fresno	Bobo Brazil	L disq
21 Feb	Sacramento	w Blears vs Brazil and Ramon Torres	won
22 Feb	San Francisco	Carl Coonor	won
23 Feb	San Jose	Jess Ortega	drew
24 Feb	Stockton	w Blears vs Brazil and E. Torres	drew
25 Feb	Oakland	w Blears vs Brazil and Rocky Brown	lost
26 Feb 55	Sacramento	w Blears vs Enrico and Ramon Torres	won

力道山

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RIKIDOZAN IN HIS EARLY SUMO DAYS

1 Mar 55	San Francisco	w Blears vs Brazil and Leilani	won
2 Mar	San Jose	Ramon Cermandes	won
4 Mar	San Mateo	w Blears vs Michalik and S. Scott	won
7 Mar	Sacramento	w Blears vs Enrico and Ramon Torres	drew
8 Mar	San Francisco	w Blears vs Brazil and Nomolleni	lost
10 Mar	Stockton	w Blears vs Brazil and E. Torres	drew
16 Mar	San Jose	w Blears vs Brazil and Leilani	won
17 Mar	Stockton	Enrico Torres	L disq
18 Mar	Oakland w Blears and Dubuque vs Brazil, Michalik and Nomolleni		lost
19 Mar	Modesto	w Blears vs Brazil and Sandy Scott	won
22 Mar	San Francisco	w Blears vs E. Torres and Sandy Scott	won
23 Mar	San Jose	w Blears vs Brazil and E. Torres	drew
24 Mar	Stockton	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	lost
26 Mar	Fresno	w Blears vs Enrico and Ramon Torres	won
28 Mar	San Francisco	Leo Nomolleni	L disq
31 Mar	Stockton	w Blears vs Leilani and Michalik	won
2 Apr	Fresno	Enrico Torres	lost
4 Apr	Sacramento	w Blears vs Brazil and E. Torres	drew
7 Apr	Stockton	Leo Nomolleni	lost
8 Apr	San Mateo	w Dubuque vs Michalik and E. Torres	drew
11 Apr	Sacramento	w Gattoni vs Barend and E. Torres	lost
12 Apr	San Francisco	w Blears vs Brazil and Leilani	won
14 Apr	Stockton	w Blears vs Ban and Mike Sharpe	lost
18 Apr	Sacramento	Johnny Barend	drew
19 Apr	Sacramento w Blears and Dubuque vs Barend, Leilani and E. Torres		won
15 Apr	San Francisco w Blears and Dubuque vs Barend, Michalik and E. Torres		drew
20 Apr	San Jose w Blears and Steve Stanlee vs E. Torres, Barend and Leilani		won
23 Apr	Fresno	w Blears vs Enrico and Ramon Torres	won
25 Apr	Sacramento	w Blears vs E. Torres and Barend	L disq
26 Apr	San Francisco w Blears and Dubuque vs Barend, Michalik and Torres		lost
27 Apr	San Jose	w Blears vs E. Torres and Barend	won
29 Apr	Richmond	w Blears vs Rocky Brown and Masurki	lost
30 Apr	Fresno	w Blears vs Ortega and Vic Christy	lost
4 May	San Jose	w Blears vs E. Torres and Barend	lost
7 May	San Mateo	w Blears vs Masurki and Michalik	won
9 May	Sacramento	Vic Christy	drew
10 May	San Francisco	w Blears vs Ben and Mike Sharpe for title, world	won
11 May	Marysville	w Blears vs Christy and Michalik	won
12 May	Salinas	w Blears vs Masurki and E. Torres	won
13 May	Oakland	Leo Nomolleni	lost
14 May	Modesto	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	drew
16 May	Marysville	w Blears vs Christy and Michalik	won
19 May	Chico	w Blears vs Christy and Cliff Olson	won
21 May	Fresno	Mike Masurki	won
24 May	San Francisco	Johnny Barend	drew
25 May	San Jose	w Blears vs E. Torres and Barend	drew
26 May	Modesto	w Blears vs Rocky Brown and Ortega	won
28 May	Fresno	w Blears vs Sharpes	won
1 June	Marysville	same as above	drew
2 June	Stockton	w Dubuque vs E. Torres and Barend	drew
3 June	Santa Cruz	w Blears vs Christy and E. Torres	won
4 June	Fresno	w Orton vs Barend and E. Torres	lost
7 June	San Francisco	Art Michalik	drew
8 June	Marysville	w Blears vs Rocky Brown and ~~Masurkawix~~ E. Torres	was drew
10 June	Oakland	w Blears vs Brown and Nomolleni	won
14 June	San Francisco	w Blears vs Michalik and Nomolleni	won
17 June	Oakland	w Blears vs Rikidozen and Nomolleni	drew
18 June	Fresno	w Blears vs E. Torres and Nomolleni	drew
22 June	San Jose	Enrico Torres	lost
23 June	Modesto	w Blears vs Rikidozen and E. Torres	drew
24 June 55	Stockton	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	drew
25 June 55	Fresno	w Blears vs Ortega and E. Torres	won
27 June	Sacramento	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	drew
28 June	San Francisco	w Blears vs Gene and Steve Stanlee	won
29 June	San Jose	w Blears vs E. Torres and Ortega	won
1 July	Oakland	Joss Ortega	won
5 July	San Francisco	w Leo Henning vs Barend and E. Torres	lost
6 July	San Jose	w Blears vs Ortega and E. Torres	won
8 July	Oakland	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	drew
9 July	Modesto	w Pico vs Gene and Steve Stanlee	lost
11 July	Sacramento	Enrico Torres	lost
12 July	San Francisco	w Blears vs Gene and Steve Stanlee	drew
16 July	Fresno	w Henning vs Barend and Jarque	won
20 July	Marysville	w Blears vs Stanlees	won
22 July	Santa Cruz	w Henning vs Stanlees	won
23 July	Modesto	w Dubuque vs Anaya and Christy	lost
25 July	Sacramento	w Dubuque vs Stanlees	drew
27 July	Marysville	w Blears vs Stanlees	all disq
23 July	Salinas	w Blears vs Jarque and E. Torres	won
30 July	Fresno	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres for world title	lost
1 Aug	Sacramento	w Dubuque vs Anaya and E. Torres	lost
2 Aug	San Francisco	w Blears vs Stanlees	won
5 Aug	Santa Cruz	w Henning vs Stanlees	lost
9 Aug	San Francisco	w Blears vs Vic and Ted Christy	won
10 Aug	Marysville	w Blears vs Christys	won
The match on the 9th in San Francisco is to be Barend and Torres for ~~title~~ title			won
12 Aug	Oakland w Blears and Rice vs Anaya, Barend and E. Torres		lost
16 Aug	San Francisco	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	won
17 Aug	San Jose	w Blears vs Barend and Anaya	won
19 Aug	Oakland	w Blears vs Stanlees	won
23 Aug	Watsonville	same as above	won
24 Aug	San Jose w Blears and Henning vs Anaya, Barend and Gene Stanlee		L disq
25 Aug	Stockton	Cyclone Anaya	L disq
26 Aug	Oakland	w Blears vs Barend and E. Torres	drew
27 Aug	Modesto	w Blears vs Stanlees	won
30 Aug	Watsonville	same as above	drew
3 Sept	Modesto	w Blears vs Anaya and Gene Stanlee	drew
7 Sept	Marysville	w Blears vs Barend and Gene Stanlee	won
10 Sept	Fresno	w Blears vs Vincent Lopez and E. Torres	won
13 Sept	San Francisco	Mike Lane	L disq
14 Sept	San Jose w Blears Henning vs Stahlson, E. Torres and Bobby Bruns		drew
15 Sept	Marysville	w Blears vs Anaya and E. Torres	won
16 Sept	Oakland	same as above	drew
17 Sept	Fresno	w Blears vs Lopez and E. Torres	drew
21 Sept	Marysville	Cyclone Anaya	lost
23 Sept	Oakland	Lou Thesz	lost
24 Sept	Fresno	w Henning vs Stahlson and Lopez	lost
27 Sept	San Francisco	Ronnie Etahlson	drew
28 Sept	San Jose	w Blears vs Anaya and Bruns	won
29 Sept	Stockton	w Blears vs Anaya and Sandor Kovacs	won
30 Sept	Santa Rosa	w Blears vs Stanlees	won
1 Oct	Fresno	w Blears vs Stahlson and Lopez	won
4 Oct	San Francisco	w Bud Curtis vs Stahlson and Ray Stern	drew
5 Oct	Marysville	w Blears vs Stahlson and Kovacs	won
6 Oct	Stockton	w Blears vs Anaya and Kovacs	won
7 Oct	Santa Rosa	Lou Thesz	L disq
8 Oct	Modesto	w Blears vs Anaya and Kovacs	drew
11 Oct	San Francisco	w Curtis vs Stahlson and Stern	lost
12 Oct	Marysville	w Blears vs Stahlson and Kovacs	won
15 Oct	Modesto	w Blears vs Anaya and Kovacs	won
13 Oct	San Francisco	w Blears vs Rice and Henning	won
19 Oct 55	San Jose	w Blears vs Lopez and Anaya	won
20 Oct 55	Stockton	w Blears vs Lopez and Anaya	dre
21 Oct	Santa Rosa	w Rice vs Anaya and Stahlson	L d
22 Oct	Modesto	w Blears vs Anaya and Bruns	dre
24 Oct	Sacramento	w Willie Davis vs Anaya and Stahlson	lost
25 Oct	San Francisco	w Blears vs Stahlson and Stern for title	lost
26 Oct	San Jose	w Blears vs Lopez and Anaya	L disq
27 Oct	Stockton	Cyclone Anaya	drew
28 Oct	Oakland	w Blears vs Anaya and Stern	drew
31 Oct	Sacramento	w Blears vs Stahlson and Stern	drew
1 Nov	San Francisco	same as above	lost
2 Nov	San Jose w Blears and Henning vs Anaya, Lopez and Stahlson		lost
3 Nov	Stockton	Cyclone Anaya	L disq
4 Nov	Oakland	w Blears vs Anaya and Stern	lost
29 Nov 55	San Francisco	w Blears vs Sharpe Bros	lost

Don't anyone ask.

1 May 56	San Francisco	Vic Christy	won
2 May	Marysville	w Ortega vs Vic and Nomo Ileni	lost
7 May	Sacramento	w Blears vs Michalik and Nomolleni	won
9 May	Richmond	Leo Nomolleni	lost
11 May	This is the Richmond night, Leo Nomolleni		lost
9 May is to be Marysville	w Blears vs Michalik and Kovacs		drew
14 May	Sacramento	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	lost
16 May	San Jose	w Blears vs John Swenski and Blanchard	won
18 May	Richmond	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	lost
21 May	Sacramento	w Miller vs Bruns and Vic Christy	won
22 May	San Francisco	w Blears vs Terry Lee and Michalik	won
23 May	San Jose	w Blears vs Vic Christy and Michalik	won
28 May	Sacramento	w Miller vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	won
29 May	San Francisco	w Blears vs Blanchard and E. Torres	won
31 May	Stockton	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	drew
1 June	Oakland	John Swenski	won
4 June	Sacramento	w Ortega vs Bruns and Kovacs	won
6 June	San Jose	w Blears vs E. Torres and Michalik	won
7 June	Stockton	Enrico Torres	lost
8 June	Oakland	w Blears vs Michalik and E. Torres	won
13 June	San Jose	w Blears vs Ortega and E. Torres	L disq
15 June	Oakland	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	drew
16 June	Fresno	w Miller vs Kovacs and E. Torres	lost
18 June	Sacramento	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	lost
19 June	San Francisco	Joe Blanchard	won
20 June	San Jose	w Blears vs Ortega and E. Torres	won
21 June	Stockton	w Blears vs Blanchard and E. Torres	won
22 June	Oakland	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	lost
25 June	Sacramento	Roy Hefferman	won
27 June	San Francisco	w Blears vs Nomolleni and E. Torres	L disq
3 Sept	Waco, Texas	w Valentine vs Larry Chene and Ray Gunkel	???
7 Sept	Houston	Pepper Gomez for Texas title	lost
11 Sept	Dallas	Pepper Gomez	???
25 Sept	Dallas	w Len Crosby vs Thesz and Gunkel	lost
2 Nov	Buffalo	Roberto Pico	won
9 Nov	Buffalo	Ilio DiPaolo	drew
30 Nov	Buffalo	Maurice LaPointe	won
7 Dec	Lackawanna, N.Y.	Ken Kenneth	won
21 Dec	Buffalo	Steve Stanlee	won
28 Dec 56	Buffalo	Sky Hi Lee	won
4 Jan 57	Buffalo	Pat Flanigan	won
8 Jan	Hamilton	w Buddy Rogers vs DiPaolo and Watson	lost
10 Jan	Toronto	w Rogers vs O'Connor and Watson	L di
11 Jan 57	Buffalo	Whipper Billy Watson	drew

15 Jan 57	Hamilton	w Rogers vs DiPaolo and Watson	L disq
18 Jan	Buffalo	Baron Gattoni	won
25 Jan	Buffalo	Ilio DiPaolo	w disq
1 Feb	Buffalo	Billy Watson	L Disq
8 Feb	Buffalo	Billy Watson	W Dis
15 Feb	Buffalo	Billy Watson	drew
18 Feb	Ottawa	Buddy Rogers	W disq
I don't know which is correct			
22 Feb	Buffalo	Yukon Eric	won
1 Mar	Buffalo	Billy Watson	L disq
8 Mar	Buffalo	w Gattoni vs Watson and O'Connor	won
15 Mar	Buffalo	same as above	NC
22 Mar	Buffalo	same as above	lost
5 Apr	Buffalo	Pat O'Connor	won
12 Apr	Buffalo	Lou Thesz	L disq
19 Apr	Buffalo	Billy Watson	drew
10 May	Buffalo	w Gattoni vs Bill adn Ed Miller	L disq
24 May	Buffalo	same as above	L disq
4 July	Toronto	w Fritz Von Erich vs Watson and O'Connor	lost
18 July	Toronto	same as above	lost
23 July	Buffalo	Yukon Eric	drew
19 Aug	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Eric and Watson	lost
5 Sept	Toronto	same as above	L disq
6 Sept	Buffalo	Billy Watson	drew
12 Sept	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Watson and O'Connor	drew
13 Sept	Buffalo	Billy Watson	lost
27 Sept	Edmonton	Billy Watson	???
7 Oct	Sarnia Fila, Ont	Pat O'Connor	lost
10 Oct	Toronto	Frank Townsend	won
16 Oct	Peterborough, Ont	Joe Blanchard	won
1 Nov	St. Louis	Lord Layton	won
6 Nov	London, Ont	w Hutton vs O'Connor and Roy McClarty	won
7 Nov	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Eric and McClarty	drew
3 Nov	Buffalo	Joe Blanchard	won
15 Nov	Buffalo	Frank Townsend	won
4 Dec	Buffalo	Dick Hutton	lost
12 Dec	Toronto	Billy Watson	L disq
13 Dec	Buffalo	Mighty Ursus	won
27 Dec 57	St. Louis	Lou Plummer	won
15 Jan 58	Montreal	w Kowalski vs O'Connor and Garns	W disq
17 Jan	St. Louis	Dick Hutton	lost
23 Jan	Toronto	Tony Rocca	drew
29 Jan	Montreal	w Kowalski vs O'Connor and Garns	won
31 Jan	St. Louis	Dick Hutton	drew
12 Feb	Vancouver	w Ivan and Karol Kalkikoff vs John Paul Henning, Johnny Foti and Lou Newman	won
22 Feb	St. Louis	handicap match vs Longson and Stchiscm	won
7 Mar	Buffalo	Bobo Brasil	won
4 Apr	Buffalo	Bobo Brasil	L disq
25 Apr	Buffalo	Bill Longson	won
21 Apr	Toronto	Tarzan Tourville	won
4 Nov 58	Ottawa	w Kowalski vs O'Connor and Watson	NC
1 Jan 59	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Eric and Claude Dassary	won
6 Jan	Hamilton	w Von Erich vs Brazil and Bernard Vizmal	won
8 Jan	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Eric and Dassary	won
9 Jan	St. Louis	Adrian Baillargeon	won
13 Jan	Hamilton	w Von Erich vs Brazil and Eric	drew
23 Jan	St. Louis	Mighty Ursus	won
27 Jan	Hamilton	Pat O'Connor	drew
31 Jan	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
3 Feb 59	Hamilton	w Von Erich vs Brazil and Bearcat Wright	L disq

15 Feb 60	St. Louis	Billy Watson	W disq
20 Feb	Cincinnati	Yukon Eric	lost
25 Feb	Indianapolis	w Bruiser vs Ellis and Eagle	won
4 Mar	St. Louis	Billy Watson	won
5 Mar	Indianapolis TV	w Bruiser vs Joe Costello and Pepi Perez	won
11 Mar	Kokomo	Wilbur Snyder	lost
12 Mar	Cincinnati	Wilbur Snyder	lost
16 Mar	Indianapolis	w Bruiser vs Boris and Nicoli Vulkoff	W disq
18 Mar	Detroit	Joe Blanchard	won
19 Mar	Indianapolis TV	Bob Ellis	drew
26 Mar	Indianapolis	Bob Ellis	L disq
26 Mar	Indianapolis TV	Buck Lipscomb	won
26 Mar	St. Louis TV	Don Marlin	won
25 Mar	Vancouver	Ed Carpentier	L disq
1 Apr	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	L disq
2 Apr	Detroit	Dick Beckwinkle	won
2 Apr	St. Louis TV	handicap match vs Ellis and Don McClarty	W disq
9 Apr	Indianapolis	w Bruiser vs Shires and Stevens	lost
11 Apr	Vancouver	w Lou Masers vs Hutton and Duke Kamuka	drew
16 Apr	Detroit	w Bruiser vs Shires and Stevens	W disq
18 Apr	St. Louis TV	w Hawk vs Roy McClarty and Marlin	won
21 Apr	St. Louis	Bob Ellis	won
23 Apr	Indianapolis TV	Lou Whitzon	won
23 Apr	Indianapolis	Dick the Bruiser	lost
25 Apr	Vancouver	Dick Hutton	Most disq
28 Apr	Winnipeg	w Jonothan vs Ivan and Karol Kalmikoff	won
30 Apr	St. Louis TV	Don Marlin	won
30 Apr	Cincinnati	w Arakawa and Shibuya vs Ellis, Eric and Snyder	lost
5 May	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
6 May	Noblesville, Ind	Lou Whitzon	won
7 May	Indianapolis	Dick the Bruiser	dual disq
13 May	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	L disq
14 May	Cincinnati	Johnny Weaver	won
21 May	Omaha, tourney	Dick Steinborn	won
		Ernie Dusek	won
		Bob Ellis	lost
26 May	Denver	Verne Gagne	lost
28 May	Indianapolis TV	Rocky Brown	won
1 June	Winnipeg	Pat O'Connor	drew
3 June	St. Louis w Hawk and Hunter vs Ellis and Scott Brothers		won
4 June	Indianapolis TV	Pepper Perez	won
7 June	Indianapolis	w Sheik vs Snyder and Ellis	lost
17 June	Noblesville	Wilbur Snyder	L disq
22 June	Denver	Verne Gagne	lost
23 June	Vancouver	Billy Watson	L disq
25 July	Vancouver	Billy Watson	lost
23 July	Victoria	Ramon Torres	won
13 Aug	St. Louis TV	Johnny Weaver	won
13 Aug	Minneapolis	Don Campbell	won
19 Aug	St. Louis	Bob Ellis	lost
22 Aug	Minneapolis TV	Steve Druk	won
30 Aug	Minneapolis TV	Bob Rasmussen	won
6 Sept	Minneapolis TV	Mike Blazer	won
6 Sept	Austin, Minn	Joe Tomasso	won
8 Sept	Mankato	Larry Henning	won
13 Sept	Minneapolis	Stan Kowalski	won
24 Sept	Minneapolis	w Len Montana vs Roy McClarty and George Grant	won
23 Sept	Winnipeg	Roy McClarty	won
1 Oct	St. Paul	Tiny Mills	won
5 Oct	Tacoma	Tarzan Tourville	won
6 Oct 60	Toronto	Billy Watson	L disq

6 Feb 59	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
12 Feb	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Brazil and Eric	L disq
19 Feb	Toronto	w Von Erich vs Brazil and Bearcat Wright	won
20 Feb	St. Louis	w Hutton vs Eric and Carrentier	won
26 Feb	Toronto	Billy Watson	lost
13 Mar	Winnipeg	w Pazantak vs Ivan and Karol Kalmikoff	L disq
16 Mar	Ft. William	w Karlson vs Herb Freeman and Koenig	NC
20 Mar	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
26 Mar	Toronto	Bobo Brasil	won
2 Apr	Toronto	w George vs Brazil and Watson	won
2 Apr	Toronto	Billy Watson	L disq
3 Apr	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	lost
17 Apr	Toronto	Billy Watson	W disq
23 Apr	Toronto	w George vs Eric and Watson	lost
30 Apr	Toronto	Billy Watson	lost
4 June	Ottawa	Ed Carrentier	NC
6 June	St. Louis TV	Danno McDonald	won
20 June	St. Louis TV	Tommy O'Toole	won
25 June	Toronto	w Hutton vs Eric and Watson	L disq
8 July	St. Louis	Bobby Managoff	won
11 July	Calgary	Billy Watson	L disq
14 July	Regina	Billy Watson	lost
1 Aug	Chicago	Ed Carrentier	lost
4 Aug	Hamilton	Lou Thesz	L disq
13 Aug	Ottawa	Bobby Managoff	W disq
5 Sept	Toronto	w Haggerty vs Ursus and Tim Geohagen	drew
17 Sept	Toronto	Mighty Ursus	won
22 Sept	Hamilton	w Jonothan vs Jack Leskin and Watson	W disq
24 Sept	Toronto	Great Antonio	won
25 Sept	St. Louis	Bob Ellis	won
26 Sept	Killer Kowalski	in Chicago	lost
1 Oct	Toronto	Tony Rocca	won
6 Oct	Hamilton	w Jonothan vs Sam Steamboat and Watson	W disq
9 Oct	St. Louis	w Rip Hawk vs Thesz and Ellis	lost
27 Oct	Hamilton	w Jonothan vs Steamboat and Watson	W disq
29 Oct	Toronto	w Jonothan vs Eric and Watson	won
30 Oct	St. Louis	w Hawk vs Thesz and Ellis	lost
5 Nov	Toronto	w Jonothan vs Thesz and Watson	drew
10 Nov	Hamilton	w Jonothan vs Steamboat and Watson	lost
13 Nov	Buffalo	Billy Watson	L disq
14 Nov	Chicago	Bobby Managoff	won
17 Nov	Hamilton	w Jonothan vs Steamboat and Watson	won
15 Nov	Toronto	w Jonothan vs Ivan and Karol Kalmikoff	won
24 Nov	Hamilton	Ilio DiPaolo	drew
23 Nov	Chicago	Carlos Romero	won
1 Dec	Hamilton	Ilio DiPaolo	drew
3 Dec	Toronto	w Jonothan vs Eric and Watson	W disq
10 Dec	Toronto	w Jonothan vs DiPaolo and Watson	drew
11 Dec	St. Louis	Killer Kowalski	NC
17 Dec 59	Toronto	w Jonothan vs DiPaolo and Watson	drew
7 Jan 60	Toronto	Ilio DiPaolo	lost
8 Jan	St. Louis	Bill Longson	won
14 Jan	Toronto	w Jonothan vs DiPaolo and Watson	lost
15 Jan	Indianapolis TV	Dick Beckwinkle	won
22 Jan	St. Louis	w Hawk vs Watson and Longson	won
23 Jan	Indianapolis TV	Bob Couch	won
23 Jan	Cincinnati	Don Eagle	lost
30 Jan	Indianapolis TV	Angelo Poffo	won
30 Jan	Indianapolis	w Dick the Bruiser vs Shires and Stevens	drew
6 Feb	Indianapolis TV	Bill Dromo	won
11 Feb 60	Indianapolis	w Bruiser vs Shires and Stevens	won

7 Oct 60	St. Louis	Wilbur Snyder	NC
8 Oct	Minneapolis TV	Jack Allen	won
8 Oct	St. Louis TV	Frank Townsend	won
10 Oct	Minneapolis TV	Pepper Martin	won
14 Oct	Winnipeg	w Haggerty vs Gagne and Watson	L disq
14 Oct	Minneapolis TV	Jerry Aichen	won
24 Oct	St. Louis TV	John Paul Hammink	drew
25 Oct	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne	L disq
25 Oct	St. Louis	Wilbur Snyder	lost
28 Oct	Toronto	Billy Watson	lost
29 Oct	Winnipeg	w Haggerty vs Dino and Dominic Bravo	won
29 Oct	St. Paul	Roy McClarty	won
31 Oct	Minneapolis TV	Paul DeMarco	won
1 Nov	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne	L disq
3 Nov	Toronto	w Ivan Kalmikoff vs Marella and Watson	lost
5 Nov	Minneapolis TV	Al Szasz	won
10 Nov	Toronto	Mighty Jumbo	won
15 Nov	Minneapolis	Ian Montana	won
10 Nov	St. Louis	w Hyaki vs Watson and JC Hunting	L disq
24 Nov	St. Paul	Verne Gagne	lost
3 Dec	St. Paul	Joe Scarrello	won
13 Dec	Minneapolis	Wilbur Snyder for U.S. title	won
13 Dec	Vancouver	Billy Watson	L disq
20 Dec	Edmonton	Billy Watson	lost
27 Dec 60	Minneapolis	w Montana an Haggerty vs Gagne, Snyder and Scarrello	lost
19 Jan 61	Denver	Wilbur Snyder	lost
21 Jan	Minneapolis TV	George Scott	won
21 Jan	St. Paul	Verne Gagne	lost
24 Jan	Minneapolis	Jim Hady	won
28 Jan	St. Paul	Bob Geigel	won
29 Jan	St Paul	w Haggerty and Montana vs Brio, Gagne and Snyder	lost
1 Mar	Duluth	Wilbur Snyder	L disq
7 Mar	Minneapolis	w Montana vs Mills and St an Kowalski	won
9 Mar	Toronto	Primo Carnera	L disq
15 Mar	Duluth	Wilbur Snyder	drew
18 Mar	St. Paul	w Montana vs Gagne and Nomolleni	lost
20 Mar	Vancouver	Dory Funk	L disq
21 Mar	Minneapolis	Leo Nomolleni	drew
23 Mar	Toronto	Tom Jones	won
11 Apr	Minneapolis tourney	w Haggerty vs Snyder and Nomolleni	L disq
		w Haggerty vs Erio and Tiny Mills	won
15 Apr	Toronto TV	Don Jardine	won
20 Apr	Toronto	Lord Layton	lost
25 Apr	Minneapolis	w Haggerty vs Erio and Mills	won
2 May	Minneapolis	w Haggerty vs Snyder and Nomolleni	L disq
6 May	Detroit	Verne Gagne	lost
8 May	Vancouver	Dory Funk	L disq
24 May	Duluth	w Haggerty vs Gagne and Snyder	lost
9 June	Winnipeg	w Haggerty vs Watson and Snyder	won
14 June	Duluth	Wilbur Snyder	lost
7 July	Winnipeg	Wilbur Snyder	won
11 July	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne for AWA title	won
13 July	Edmonton	Billy Watson	L disq
19 July	St. Paul	w Haggerty vs Nomolleni and Snyder	won
25 July	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne	drew
29 July	Victoria TV	Clair Robinson	won
31 July	Vancouver	Dory Funk	won
8 Aug	Minneapolis	Verne Gagne for AWA title	lost
15 Aug	Minneapolis	Roy McClarty	won
19 Aug	Victoria	w Stan Kowalskivs Brunetti and Watson	L disq
21 Aug 61	Vancouver	Billy Watson for British title	won
22 Aug 62	Vancouver	Dory Funk	L disq
23 Aug	Vancouver	Billy Watson for British title	lost
29 Aug	Minneapolis	Hardboiled Haggerty	NC
5 Sept	Minneapolis	Haggerty	drew
12 Sept	Minneapolis	Jack Brisk	won
15 Sept	Cincinnati	w Haggerty vs Gagne and Karl Gotch	won
19 Sept	Minneapolis	Carlos Rodriguez	won
23 Sept	Toronto TV	Johnny Foti	won
26 Sept	St. Paul	Hardoilbad Haggerty	lost

In the event you are interested, there is no such wrestler as " Hard oil bed Haggerty."

28 Sept	Toronto	Bulldog Brower	L disq
5 Oct	Toronto	Bulldog Brower	lost
13 Nov	Vancouver	Billy Watson	won
14 Nov	Vancouver TV	Danno McDonald	won
20 Nov	Vancouver	w Kowalski vs Roy McClarty and Watson	lost
21 Nov	Vancouver TV	Johnny Foti	won
27 Nov	Vancouver	Dory Funk	won
28 Nov	Vancouver TV	Bad Rattal	won
2 Dec	Victoria TV	Johnny Foti	won
4 Dec	Vancouver	Jackie Nichols	won
11 Dec	Vancouver	Rock Hunter	won
18 Dec	Vancouver	Roy McClarty	won
26 Dec	Vancouver	w Bob Morse vs McClarty and Nichols	lost
27 Dec 61	Vancouver TV	Bill Wright	won
8 Jan 62	Vancouver	Mister Kleen	drew
15 Jan	Vancouver	w Kowalski vs Watson and McClarty	L disq
22 Jan	Vancouver	Mister Kleen	lost
29 Jan	Vancouver	w Kowalski vs Watson and McClarty for Coast title	won
13 Feb	Vancouver TV (TV)	Al Perez	won
19 Feb	Vancouver	Cyclone Smith	won
20 Feb	Vancouver TV	Hurricane Smith	won
22 Feb	Tacoma	Mister Kleen	won
26 Feb	Vancouver	Mister Kleen	L disq
27 Feb	Edmonton	w Paul Vachon vs Watson and George Scott	lost
5 Mar	Victoria TV	Roy McClarty	drew
17 Mar	San Francisco	Bill Melby	drew
19 Mar	Vancouver	Killer Kowalski	won
20 Mar	Vancouver TV	Chief Crazy Horse	???
26 Mar	Vancouver	w Haggerty vs Kleen and Watson for Coast tiele	won
5 Mar	Vancouver	w Kowalski vs Kleen and Watson for Coast title	lost
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31 Mar	Victoria	w Haggerty vs Kleen and McClarty	L disq
2 Apr	Vancouver	Don McClarty	drew
9 Apr	Vancouver	w Haggerty vs Kleen and Roy McClarty	won
11 Apr	Tacoma	w Haggerty vs McClartys	drew
16 Apr	Vancouver	Don McClarty	lost
26 Apr	Tacoma	w Haggerty vs McClartys	L disq
27 Apr	Winnipeg	w Haggerty vs Watson and Carpentier	lost
29 Apr	Victoria	Billy Watson	lost
30 Apr	Vancouver	Roy McClarty	won
2 May	Tacoma	Don McClarty	L disq
18 May	Winnipeg	Billy Watson	L disq
21 May	Vancouver	Killer Kowalski	"D
2 June	San Francisco	Leo Nomolleni	L disq
20 June	Tacoma	Don McClarty	won
27 June	Tacoma	Mister Kleen	won
5 July	Winnipeg tourney	w Haggerty vs Oliver Humbug and Garfield	won
		w Haggerty vs McClartys	lost
25 July 62	Tacoma	Bearcat Wright	P

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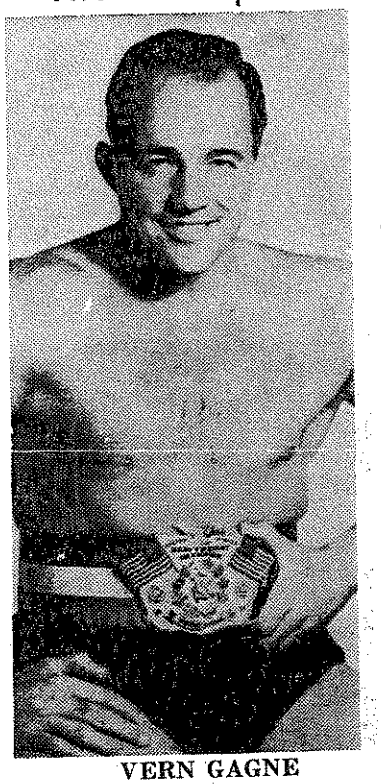
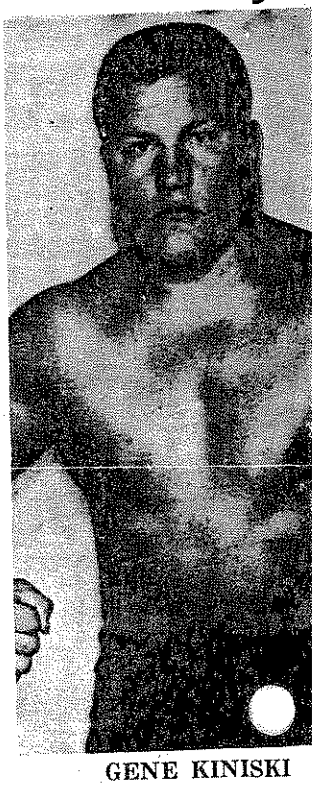


VERN GAGNE

TALE OF THE TAPE FOR WORLD TITLE BOUT:

VERN GAGNE	CATEGORY	GENE KINISKI
18 Inches	Neck	19½ Inches
49 Inches	Chest	52 Inches
18½ Inches	Biceps	19 Inches
27 Inches	Thighs	30 Inches
18 Inches	Calves	19½ Inches
13¼ Inches	Forearms	14½ Inches
6 Foot	Height	6 Foot, 5 Inches
228 Pounds	Weight	275 Pounds
8½ Inches	Wrists	9 Inches
34 Inches	Waist	36 Inches
76 Inches	Reach	81 Inches

The Challenger



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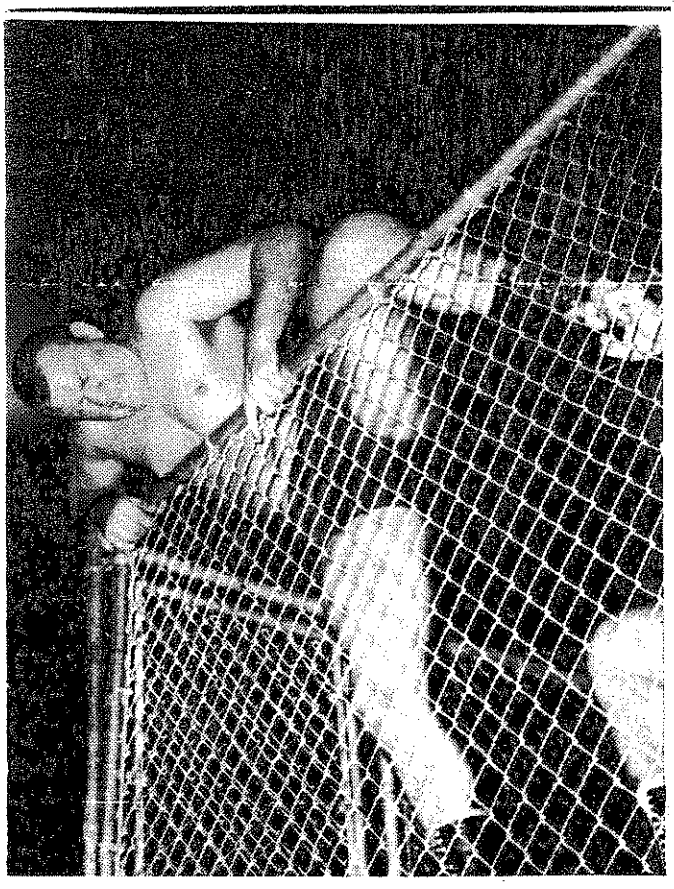
30 July 62	Vancouver	Buddy Rogers	L disq
1 Aug	Winnipeg	Roy McClarty	won
6 Aug	Tacoma	Lou Thesz	drew
13 Aug	Tacoma	w Haggerty vs McClartys	won
20 Aug	Tacoma	w Haggerty and Steeves vs McClartys and Bearcat Wright	L disq
3 Sept	Tacoma	w Haggerty and Steeves vs McClartys and Danno McDonald	lost
3 Sept	Tacoma	Roy McClarty	draw
10 Sept	Tacoma	Clyde Steeves	L disq
13 Sept	Winnipeg	Bill Miller	won
3 Oct	Winnipeg	Bill Miller	won
22 Oct	Vancouver	Hercules Cortez	won
5 Nov	Vancouver	Dan Miller	lost
12 Nov	Vancouver, tourney	w Steeves vs Froelich and Nordienko	won
		w Steeves vs Watson and Cortez	won
		w Steeves vs Dan Miller and Sandor Kovacs	lost
15 Nov	Vancouver	Hercules Cortez	NC
24 Nov	Victoria	Yukon Eric	L disq
22 Nov	Toronto	w Sammartino vs Brower and Valentine	lost
3 Dec	Vancouver	Hercules Cortez	won
5 Dec	Tacoma	Hercules Cortez	draw
8 Dec	Victoria	Seymour Koenig	won
10 Dec	Vancouver	Dan Miller	lost
12 Dec	Tacoma	Dan Miller	W disq
15 Dec	Victoria	Hercules Cortez	won
17 Dec	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Cortez and Dan Miller	L disq
26 Dec	Vancouver	Sandor Kovacs	won
29 Dec 62	Victoria	Roy McClarty	won
5 Jan 63	Victoria	w Townsedn vs Roy McClarty and Kovacs	L dis-
7 Jan	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	NC
14 Jan	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	lost
16 Jan	Lubbock, Tex tourney	Fritz Von Erich	won
		Dory Funk	lost
17 Jan	Amarillo	Hercules Cortez	won
19 Jan	Victoria, Victoria	w Townsend vs Haystacks Calhoun and Roy McClarty	won
24 Jan	Winnipeg	w Crusher Lisowski vs Ivan and Karol Kalmikoff	lost
26 Jan	Victoria	Sandor Kovacs	won
28 Jan	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Watson and Cortez	lost
4 Feb	Vancouver	Haystacks Calhoun	won
7 Feb	Winnipeg	w Crusher vs Kalmikoffs	won
11 Feb	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Dan Miller and Kovacs for Coast title	won
18 Feb	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	W disq
25 Feb	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Dan Miller and Cowboy Carlson	lost
2 Mar	Victoria	Dan Miller	drew
4 Mar	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Dan Miller and Carlson	won
5 Mar	Tacoma	Kinji Shibuya	NC
9 Mar	Winnipeg	Bruno Sammartino	won
11 Mar	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Shibuya and Arakawa for title	lost
14 Mar	Toronto	Stan Stasiak	won
18 Mar	Vancouver	w Townsend vs Shibuya and Arakawa	lost
21 Mar	Toronto	w Sammartino vs Brower and Valentine	lost
22 Mar	Winnipeg tourney	w Von Goering vs Dan Miller and Carlson	won
		w Von Goering vs Shibuya and Arakawa	lost
27 Mar	Lubbock	Mike DiBiase	???
1 Apr	Vancouver	Great Mephisto	won
6 Apr	Victoria	Cowboy Carlson	won
13 Apr	Victoria	w Von Goering vs Arakawa and Shibuya	all disq
15 Apr	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	won
22 Apr	Vancouver	w Von Goering vs Arakawa and Shibuya	draw
27 Apr	Victoria	Hitsu Arakawa	won
29 Apr 63	Vancouver	Great Mephisto	won

30 Apr 64	Izumo	w Curry and Hurricane vs Endo, Moto and Baba	won
2 May	Kyoto	Pierre LaBelle	won
4 May	Kyoto	Mister Moto	won
5 May	Nara	w Alaskan and White Wolf vs Oki, Moto and Toyonobori	won
6 May	Osaka	Shohei Baba	drew
7 May	Osaka	w Calvin Hurricane vs Toyonobori and Yoshimura	lost
8 May	Gifu	w Harrys and White Wolf vs Yoshimura, Sato and Baba	won
9 May	Fukui	w Curry and White Wolf vs Moto, Oki and Toyonobori	won
10 May	Toyama	Calvin Hurricane	won
12 May	Tokyo	Toyonobori	lost
13 May	Toohiri	w McClarty and White Wolf vs Yoshimura, Baba and Toyonobori	lost
14 May	Kanagawa	w Hurricane vs Toyonobori and Yoshimura	won
15 May	Chiba	w Harrys and White Wolf vs Baba, Toyonobori and Moto	lost
16 May	Gunma	Mister Moto	won
18 May	Nagano	w Harrys and White Wolf vs Moto, Baba and Toyonbori	lost
19 May	Nagano	Kohichi Endo	won
20 May	Nagano	w Harry and Harrys vs Oki, Yoshimura and Toyonobori	lost
21 May	Ueda	Yoshimura	drew
24 May	Okita	w Curry vs Toyonobori and Sato	lost
29 May	Sapporo	w Hurricane vs Toyonobori and Baba	lost
8 July	Honolulu	Duan Higuchi	won
5 Aug	Honolulu	Luther Lindsey	draw
19 Aug	Honolulu	w Cassidy and Malkovitch vs Byers, Lindsey and Geo Drake	won
5 Oct	Baltimore TV	Tomas Marin	won
5 Oct	Washington	Klondike Bill	won
7 Oct	Hagerstown, Md	Carlo Milano	won
8 Oct	Washington TV	Vic Rivera	won
15 Oct	Washington TV	Carlo Milano	won
19 Aug	The Garden	Gene Dubuque	won
22 Oct	Washington TV	Cyclone Soto	won
23 Oct	Island Gardens	Don McClarty	won
28 Oct	Newark	Bobo Brazil	won
29 Oct	Washington TV	Ted Lewin	won
31 Oct	Gormsok	Pedro Morales	won
31 Oct	Washington	Arnold Skaaland	won
2 Nov	Washington	Bobo Brazil	won
5 Nov	Washington TV	Michele Barone	lost
5 Nov	Washington	Don McClarty (dark match)	won
6 Nov	Island Gardens	Bill Watts	won
7 Nov	Baltimore TV	Cocky Storm	won
10 Nov	Elizabeth	Pedro Morales	won
11 Nov	Hagerstown	w Monsoon vs Don McClarty and Morales	won
12 Nov	Washington	Klondike Bill	won
16 Nov	The Garden	Bruno Sammartino	won
18 Nov	Baltimore	w Blassie vs Brasil and Calhoun	lost
19 Nov	Washington TV	Kenny Ackles	L disq
23 Nov	St. Louis	w Beck vs Snyder and Valentine	won
27 Nov	Island Gardens	Bobo Brazil	lost
28 Nov	Baltimore TV	Gene Kelly	won
28 Nov	St. Louis TV	Ayrale Poffo	won
2 Dec	Baltimore	Freddie Blassie	won
4 Dec	St. Louis	Wilbur Snyder	won
5 Dec	St. Louis TV	w Von Erich and Bob Graham vs Slatton, Jardine and Poffo	won
5 Dec	Baltimore TV	Pedro Morales	won
10 Dec	Washington TV	Pedro Morales	won
12 Dec	Baltimore TV	Kenny Ackles	won
14 Dec	The Garden	Bruno Sammartino	lost
13 Dec	Island Garden	w Jojo Von Erich vs Watts and D McClarty	drew
25 Dec	St. Louis TV	Dan Miller	won
26 Dec	Baltimore TV	Tomas Marin	won
28 Dec 64	Baltimore	Bill Watts	won

6 May 63	Vancouver	Hitsu Arakawa	won
7 May	Tacoma	Ronnie Stahlson	drew
9 May	Winnipeg	Kinji Shibuya	lost
13 May	Vancouver	Dan Miller	draw
10 May	Toronto	w Watson vs Valentine and Beast	lost
16 May	Toronto TV	Sylvain Richards	won
21 May	Tacoma	Great Mephisto	won
3 June	Vancouver	w Stahlson vs Arakawa and Shibuya	L disq.
4 June	Tacoma	Sandor Kovacs	won
6 June	Winnipeg	w Stahlson vs Arakawa and Shibuya	lost
15 June	Victoria	Hitsu Arakawa	draw
17 June	Vancouver	w Joe Tarrere vs Arakawa and Shibuya	WERE lost
18 June	Tacoma	Ronnie Stahlson	draw
22 June	Victoria	w Tarrere and Dan Miller vs Arakawa, Shibuya and Bob Morse	won
24 June	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	won
25 June	Tacoma	Jack Lanza	won
1 July	Vancouver	Billy Watson	won
2 July	Tacoma	Hercules Cortez	won
6 July	Victoria	Kinji Shibuya	won
9 July	Tacoma	Sandor Kovacs	won
29 July	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	L disq
6 Aug	Tacoma	Billy Watson	L disq
12 Aug	Tacoma	Billy Watson	lost
17 Aug	Victoria	Louis Mayo	won
24 Aug	Goose Bay, Labrador	Jim Eady	draw
26 Aug	Tacoma	w Dave Ruhl vs Stahlson and Dan Miller	lost
31 Aug	Victoria	w Bob Morse vs Stahlson and Dan Miller	lost
3 Sept	Vancouver	Billy Watson	draw
7 Sept	Victoria	Louis Mayo	won
9 Sept	Tacoma	Dan Miller	draw
10 Sept	Dory Funk	in Vancouver	lost
14 Sept	Victoria	Dan Miller	won
16 Sept	Tacoma	w Bob Morse vs Stahlson and Dan Miller	lost
17 Sept	Vancouver	Dory Funk	won
21 Sept	Victoria	Reni Siki	NC
23 Sept	Tacoma	Reni Siki	NC
24 Sept	Vancouver	Kinji Shibuya	lost
30 Sept	Tacoma	Mister Kiosn	won
7 Oct	Tacoma	Tex McKenzie	lost
25 Nov 63	Vancouver	Ray McClarty	lost
5 Mar 64	Amarillo	Whoo McDaniels	???
3 Apr	Tokyo	Kohichi Endo	won
4 Apr	Yokosuga	w McClarty and Bull Curry vs Toyonobori, Baba, and Sato	lost
5 Apr	Shizuoka	Yoshimura	won
6 Apr	Shizuoka	Kintaro Oki	won
7 Apr	Aichi	Shohei Baba	draw
9 Apr	Nagoya	w Alaskan and Hurricane (?) vs Toyonobori, Endo and Moto	won
10 Apr	Gifu	w Hurricane and Curry vs Toyonobori, Baba and Yoshimura	lost
12 Apr	Toyonaka	Kohichi Endo	won
14 Apr	Himeji	Yoshino Sato	won
15 Apr	Kobe	Mister Moto	won
16 Apr	Pusg Osaka	w Hurricane and Curry vs Baba, Endo and Moto	won
17 Apr	Kagawa	Shohei Baba	draw
19 Apr	Shime	w Harry and Roy McClarty vs Baba, Oki and Sato	lost
20 Apr	Okayama	Kintaro Oki	won?
23 Apr	Hiroshima	w Alaskan and McClarty vs Toyonobori, Oki and Endo	lost
24 Apr	Yamaguchi	w Billy White Wolf and Hurricane vs Yoshimura, Baba and Moto	won
25 Apr	Jamaguchi	w McClarty and Alaskan vs Toyonobori, Baba and Moto	lost
26 Apr	Fukuoka	Roy McClarty	won
28 Apr 64	Osaka	w McClarty and White Wolf vs Toyonobori, Baba and Yoshimura	lost



29 Dec 64	Elizabeth	Pedro Morales	won
30 Dec	York, Pa	w Monsoon vs Hady and Calhoun	won
1 Jan 65	St. Louis	Handicap match vs F. Von Erich and O'Connor	lost
4 Jan	Vancouver	Klondike Bill	won
7 Jan	Washington TV	w Waldo vs Rivera and Ackles	won
7 Jan	Edmonton	Klondike Bill	won
9 Jan	Winnipeg	Karl Gotch	L disq
11 Jan	Vancouver	w Jonathan vs Costello and Hefferman	won
14 Jan	Washington TV	w Waldo vs Frank Martinez and Cyclone Soto	won
15 Jan	St. Louis	Fritz Von Erich	lost
20 Jan	York	Bill Watts	won
25 Jan	The Garden	w Waldo vs Sammartino and Watts	L disq
27 Jan	Cumberland	Don McClarty	won
29 Jan	Detroit TV	Johnny Carr	won
30 Jan	Winnipeg	Billy Watson	won
1 Feb	Vancouver	w Jonathan vs Costello and Hefferman	lost
3 Feb	York	w Waldo vs Brasil and Watts	won
4 Feb	Washington TV	w Kiniski vs Jerry and Luke Graham w Waldo	won
5 Feb	St. Louis	Moose Evans	won
8 Feb	Trenton	Bruno Sammartino	lost
10 Feb	Baltimore	Bruno Sammartino	DC
11 Feb	Detroit TV	Ox Anderson	won
12 Feb	White Plains	Luke Graham	won
18 Feb	Detroit TV	Luye Gonzalez	won
19 Feb	St. Louis	Ilio DiPolo	won
22 Feb	The Garden	w Waldo vs Grahams	won
25 Feb	Washington TV	w Waldo vs Ostermiller and Newberry	won
5 Mar	Elizabeth	w Waldo vs Sammartino and Wahoo McDaniels	lost
10 Mar	Baltimore	Bruno Sammartino	lost
11 Mar	Detroit TV	Jim Grandire	won
12 Mar	Pittsburgh	w Waldo vs Brazil and Don McClarty	L disq
13 Mar	Jersey City	Wahoo McDaniels	L disq
15 Mar	White Plains	Bruno Sammartino	lost
16 Mar	Trenton	w Waldo vs Wahoo and D McClarty	won
19 Mar	St. Louis	Joe Blanchard	won
21 Mar	Toronto	Billy Watson	L disq
25 Mar	Detroit TV	Bill Frazier	won
26 Mar	Detroit	Wilbur Snyder	won
27 Mar	Baltimore TV	Rivera and Ackles	won
28 Mar	Toronto	w Waldo vs Watson and Valentine	won
1 Apr	Detroit TV	Guy Mitchell	won
2 Apr	West Hempstead	Bruno Sammartino	lost
3 Apr	Baltimore	Bruno Sammartino	lost
8 Apr	Washington	w Waldo vs Watts and Monsoon	lost
9 Apr	St. Louis	w Von Erich and Schmidt vs Ellis JP Henning and O'Connor	lost
10 Apr	Sunnyside	w Waldo vs Brazil and Miguel Perez	lost
10 Apr	Providence	Bruno Sammartino	lost
11 Apr	Toronto	w Waldo vs Watson and Valentine	lost
12 Apr	New Haven	w Monsoon vs Don McClarty and Wahoo	draw
17 Apr	Winnipeg	w Johnathan vs Costello and Hefferman	W disq
19 Apr	Vancouver	same as above	L disq
22 Apr	Detroit TV	Dennis Hall	won
23 Apr	St. Louis	w Dick the Bruiser vs Von Erich and Valentine	lost
24 Apr	Detroit	Wilbur Snyder	draw
27 Apr	Louisville	Rok Bockwinkle	won
1 May	Chicago	Rocky Montero	won
6 May	Detroit	w Bruiser vs O'Connor and Snyder	lost
31 May	Vancouver	Art Neilson	DC
5 June	St. Louis TV	Bobby Graham	won
6 June	Odessa	Tim Woods	won
26 June 65	Winnipeg	Klondike Bill	won
28 June 65	Vancouver	Art Neilson	won
2 July	St. Louis TV	Bob Griffin	won
6 July	Louisville	Johnny Valentine	won
7 July	Ottawa	Lou Thesz	L disq
13 July	Louisville	Johnny Valentine	DC
13 July	Belfontaine Heights, Mo	Johnny Valentine	won
16 July	St. Louis TV	Tarzan Baxter	won
20 July	St. Louis	John Paul Henning	draw
20 July	Louisville	Angelo Poffo	won
Which is right?			
27 July	Louisville	Moose Cholak	won
5 Aug	Toronto	Billy Watson	lost
7 Aug	St. Louis TV	Bob Griffin	won
10 Aug	Louisville	w Bruiser vs Snyder and Valentine	lost
16 Aug	Memphis	Pedro Zamattis	won
19 Aug	Toronto	w Waldo vs Watson and Valentine	lost
20 Aug	St. Louis	John Paul Henning	draw
21 Aug	St. Louis TV	Tarzan Baxter	won
26 Aug	Toronto	w Prof Hiro vs Watson and Valentine	won
31 Aug	Dallas	Kanji Inoki	won
2 Sept	Toronto	Billy Watson	L disq
6 Sept	St. Louis TV	John Paul Henning	draw
7 Sept	Vancouver	Art Neilson	won
8 Sept	Indianapolis TV	Bill Dixon	won
11 Sept	St. Louis TV	Angelo Poffo	won
11 Sept	Birmingham	Lou Thesz	draw
22 Sept	San Antonio	Kanji Inoki	won
23 Sept	Toronto	Billy Watson	draw
24 Sept	St. Louis	John Paul Henning	won
25 Sept	Dallas TV	Ken Hollis	won
28 Sept	St. Louis TV	Rip Collins	won
2 Oct	St. Louis TV	Rod Allen	won
3 Oct	Dallas	Fritz Von Erich	lost
8 Oct	St. Louis	Nikita Malkovitch	won
21 Oct	Toronto	Johnny Powers	won
22 Oct	St. Louis w F. Von Erich, and Bob Graham vs Powers, J. Henning and Funk Jr		lost
23 Oct	Indianapolis TV	Bill Frazier	won
26 Oct	Dallas	Torbellino Blanco	won
29 Oct	Toronto	Johnny Powers	won
30 Oct	Indianapolis	Dick the Bruiser	won
1 Nov	St. Louis TV	Gus Galas	won
2 Nov	Dallas	Fritz Von Erich	won
5 Nov	Indianapolis TV	Dick the Bruiser	draw
5 Nov	St. Louis	w Bob Graham vs Mansoff and Joe Targero	won
6 Nov	Chicago	Wilbur Snyder	won
6 Nov	Indianapolis	Calvin Fullins	won
9 Nov	Louisville	Wilbur Snyder	won
12 Nov	Indianapolis	Bob Ellis	won
13 Nov	Indianapolis TV	Billy Jackson	won
16 Nov	Louisville	Dick the Bruiser	won
19 Nov	Ft. Wayne	Bobby Managoff	won
19 Nov	St. Louis	w Bob Graham vs Managoff and Sonny Myers	won
20 Nov	St. Louis TV w B Graham and Tonasso vs O'Connor, Hagen and Guy Mitchell		lost
23 Nov	Louisville TV w Assassins vs Johnny Long, Cholak and Managoff		won
25 Nov	Indianapolis	Robo Brazil	lost
29 Nov	Vancouver	Bill Drome	lost
3 Dec	St. Louis	Pat O'Connor	won
11 Dec	St. Louis TV	w Bob Graham vs Managoff and Guy Mitchell	won
21 Dec	Odessa	Wahoo McDaniels	DC
22 Dec 65	Lubbock	Dory Funk Jr	DC
25 Dec 65	Indianapolis	Dick the Bruiser	lost
26 Dec	St. Louis TV	Angelo Poffo	won
1 Jan 66	St. Louis TV	Poffo again, something's wrong	won
3 Jan	Louisville TV	Jim Grandire	won
7 Jan	St. Louis	Lou Thesz	won
8 Jan	Chicago	Dick the Bruiser	won
13 Jan	Ft. Wayne	Dick the Bruiser	won
15 Jan	St. Louis TV	Danny Little Bear	won
15 Jan	Indianapolis	w Von Erich vs Cholak and Snyder	L disq
17 Jan	West Palm Beach	Ronnie Etchison	won
18 Jan	Tampa	Danny Miller	won
27 Jan	Greensboro	Hans Schmidt	won
29 Jan	Raleigh TV	Rudy Kay Jr	won
28 Jan	New Bern TV	Danny Little Bear	won
31 Jan	Tampa	Eddie Graham	won
1 Feb	Orlando	Klondike Bill	won
3 Feb	Jacksonville	Bobby Orton	???
4 Feb	St. Louis	Bob Ellis	won
7 Feb	Tampa	Larry Hamilton	won
10 Feb	Kansas City	Sonny Myers	won
11 Feb	St. Joseph	Pat O'Connor	won
12 Feb	Winnipeg	Ociyama	won
14 Feb	Louisville	Dennis Hall	won
15 Feb	Seattle	Stan Stasiak	won
12 Feb	Everett	Shag Thomas	draw
22 Feb	London, Ont	Johnny Powers	won
23 Feb	Hamilton	Bulldog Brower	won
8 Mar	Dallas	Fritz Von Erich	won
12 Mar	St. Louis TV	Thor Hagen	won
12 Mar	Kansas City TV	Vic Rivera	won
14 Mar	Ft. Worth	Karl Kox	won
16 Mar	San Antonio	Joe Blanchard	won
18 Mar	Houston	Red Lyons	won
1 Apr	St. Louis	Fritz Von Erich	won
8 Apr	Atlanta	Klondike Bill	won
16 Apr	Winnipeg	Billy Watson	won
20 Apr	Seattle	Bearcat Wright	won
21 Apr	Tacoma	Don Leo Jonathan	won
26 Apr	Seattle	Stan Stasiak	won
6 May	St. Louis	w Bruiser vs Thesz and O'Connor	lost
7 May	Kansas City TV	Chuck Bowman	won
11 May	San Antonio	Red Lyons	won
13 May	Houston	Ernie Ladd	dual disq
17 May	Kansas City, Mo	The Stomper	won
18 May	Sedalia	Sonny Myers	won
20 May	St. Joseph	Ron Reed	won
21 May	St. Louis TV	Luis Martinez	won
25 May	Lubbock	Ricky Romero	won
29 May	Toronto	Ernie Ladd	won
1 June	Hamilton	Johnny Powers	draw
2 June	St. Catherines, Ont	Billy Watson	draw
3 June	St. Louis	Lou Thesz	draw
7 June	Raleigh	Abe Jacobs	won
9 June	Greensboro	Karl Gotch	won
10 June	Richmond, Va	Karl Gotch	draw
13 June 66	Orlando	Buddy Fuller	won
16 June 66	Jacksonville	Pat O'Connor	won
17 June	Ft. Lauderdale	El Gran Lotharic	???
20 June	Orlando	Wahoo McDaniels	won
21 June	Tampa	Don McClarty	won
23 June	Jacksonville	Lou Thesz	draw
24 June	Atlanta	Buddy Fuller	won
28 June	Savannah	Bobby Shane	won
2 July	Savannah TV	Jimmy Valentine	won
4 July	Ft. Worth	Fritz Von Erich	won
7 July	Amarillo	Mike DiBiase	won
9 July	Indianapolis	Ernie Ladd	won
8 July	Houston	Fritz Von Erich	W disq
19 July	Victoria, BC	Pat Barrett	won
23 July	New Bern TV	Jimmy Valentine	won
26 July	Seattle	Don Jardine	won
28 July	Soap Lake, Wash	Haystacks Calhoun	won
30 July	Vancouver TV	Sandor Kovacs	won
1 Aug	Orlando	Eddie Graham	won
4 Aug	Jacksonville	w Malenko vs E. Graham and Thesz	lost
5 Aug	Ft. Lauderdale	Don Curtis	///
6 Aug	Tampa TV	Bruce Austin	won
6 Aug	West Palm Beach	Eddie Graham	won
15 Aug	Orlando	Eddie Graham	won
16 Aug	Tampa	Don Curtis	won
18 Aug	Jacksonville	El Gran Lotharic	won
23 Aug	Dallas	Waldo Von Erich	won
24 Aug	San Antonio	Fritz Von Erich	DC
26 Aug	Houston	Fritz Von Erich	won
27 Aug	St. Louis TV	Sonny Myers	won
1 Sept	Greensboro	Lou Thesz	draw
5 Sept	Memphis	Al Costello	???
7 Sept	St. Louis TV	Chris Markoff	won
8 Sept	Chattanooga	Ronnie Etchison	won
12 Sept	Birmingham	Al Costello	???
14 Sept	Nashville	Jackie Fargo	W disq
16 Sept	St. Louis	Dory Funk Jr	won
17 Sept	Seattle	Lou Thesz	won
19 Sept	Vancouver	Don Leo Jonathan	draw
22 Sept	Jacksonville	Lou Thesz	L disq
23 Sept	Ft. Lauderdale	Les Welch	???
26 Sept	Orlando	Eddie Graham	draw
27 Sept	Hiro Matsuda	in Tampa	won
29 Sept	Jacksonville	El Gran Lotharic	won

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What can be said of Gene Kiniski that is not said in his record? That it is obvious that he is one of the greatest of this day and age is abvious on basis of his wins over men like Thesz, Von Erich and others. His tactics may not be the most skilled in the world, but he relies on his tremendous strength and bear-like charges to win most of his matches, while still having the skill and ability to mix it up on a strictly scientific basis.

In the years covered herein, he faced a total of 290 different men, including 42 champions of different sorts such as tag champs or area title-holders. He faced the very best and won far more than he lost.

Numbers mean little when speaking of Gene Kiniski. The big Canadian is one of the wildest men who ever step foot inside the ring. He may be cordially hated by everyone who sees him wrestle, but he gives the fans what they pay to see: action and plenty of it. That he can also beat any man he faces, whether with his brute force tactics or with his speed and agility, adds to the glamor of his appearances. A top flight man in every way, he richly deserves his place at the top of the heap.

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A good share of Kiniski's success has been due to the tag partners he has used. He has had 72 in the record herein, including some of the greatest wrestlers in the world today.

Gene has a rather unusual record in one instance. He has faced two father and son combos, the Bockwinkles and the Funks. He also faced Gino Gariboldi, whose son, Leo, is a wrestler, so Gene might have faced three such combos. Gene also has faced two combinations of three members of one wrestling family, the Millers and the Grahams. He faced Adrian Baillargeon, who had two brothers wrestling in areas in which Gene appeared frequently, so it is possible that he went against three such combinations. This "family" ties is quite unusual, and this is the only case I know of.

Kiniski had no fear of any man, except once he was in the ring. He was not adverse, or is he now, to using a bit of escpaism when things get to rough. As noted in the pictures, he is quite willing to run away from an opponent, so that he "will live to fight another day". This is but one instance where his speed has come in handy.

His wins over men like Rogers, Sammartino, Thesz, Miller, Brazil and so forth put him in rather exclusive company, as the men involved seldom lose. Kiniski has beaten them all. He has lost to some of them, as he is only human, but has challenged some of them since winning the title. In short, he is ready and willing to meet any man in the world today.

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I like Gene, in case it doesn't come thru. He is a big, heavy man with the ability to mix it up with anyone. He has a lot of "moxie" and that is needed a great deal in this day and age. He was just a young kid when I saw him first, and it has been my great pleasureto see him fairly often since. I dislike many of his ring ways, but I enjoy his attempts to overwhelm the world with his bombastic ways. Him's a goodie.

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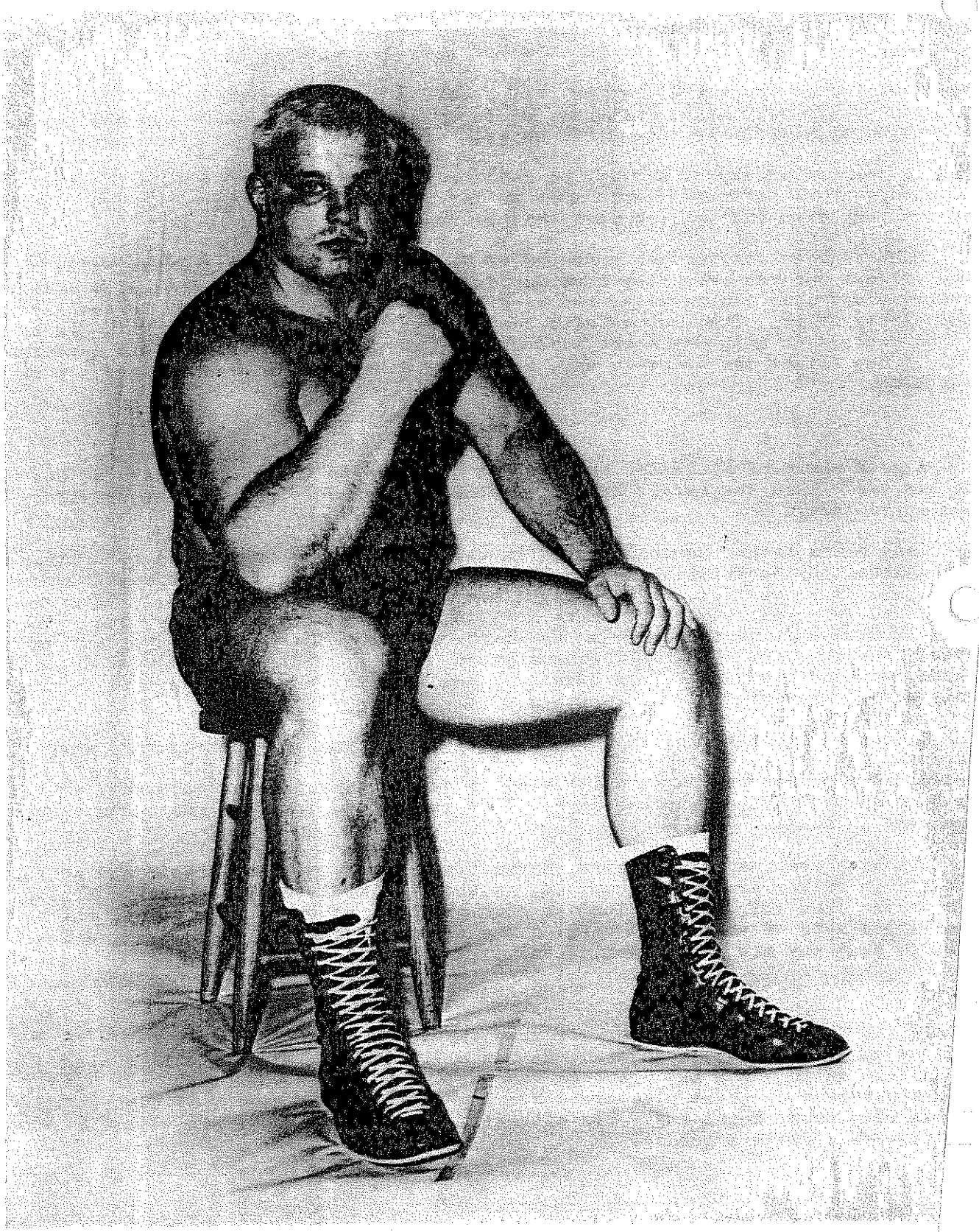

ROCK ROGOWSKI

In August of this year, a young man made his pro debut as a wrestler. He is Allan "The Rock" Rogowski, the man pictured on the previous page. He quickly won that nickname "The Rock" due to his being as hard as a rock.

The 6'1", 270 pounder has the strength of a bull elephant, as he features the bear hug as his favourite hold. Trained by two of the greatest wrestlers in the world, Verne Gagne and the Crusher, he has learned well the ways and means of beating the men of the wrestling world. From Reno, Nevada, he has won the hearts of the local fans with his pounding, no-nonsense style of wrestling.

Within the short time he has been a pro, he has met and defeated some of the best men in wrestling, including George Gadaski, Kenny Jay, Larry Hennig , Harley Race and Big Bob Orton. He is scheduled to face Orton in Omaha for the Mid-West title as this is being printed. As he has already defeated the Big Zero on one occassion, there are many people, including this writer, who feel that he could be the youngest champion now in wrestling. Young both in years and in experience in the ring.

Keep you eye on this boy: Allan "The Rock" Rogowski. He is a goodie and could be a world beater.

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Elsewhere in this bulletin are pictures of one of the top men in the world today, Billy Boy Watts. Since beginning this issue, I have found that Watts, the ex-football star, is coming to AWA lands.

He should be to Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois plus surrounding areas shortly after this bulletin is in the hands of the readers around the country.

Billy Boy is one of my all-time favourites in the wrestling ring. A 6'4" giant, he weighs in at 290 pounds. An ex-fottballer, he features the body tackle among his favourite holds, and it is an awesome sight to see this gigantic mountain of muscle fly on the ropes to demolish some luckless opponent. From Oklahoma, he has wrestled throughout the world of wrestling, including a tour of Japan. He was born and raised on a ranch in Oklahoma, and also features the bulldog head-lock among his favourites. But his biggest and favourite hold.....a description is necessary.

He picks up his man, as to give him a body slam, but instead runs the full length of the ring, then dives to the mat, carrying his opponent under him. When Watts and his opponent crash to the mat, the poor slob underneath it all, well lets just say he is no quite as good of shape after as he was before. Called the landslide hold, he has demolished more than one man with it.

When you get a chance to see this huge giant of a man, be sure you don't miss him; he is wild, wonderful and as rough as they come. In short, the style of man who will appeal to the fans of the upper Mid-West. Watts is a goodie in every way.

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A tag team combination of Rogowski and Watts. Hmmmm. Both men feature tactics on a rough side, but are basically clean wrestlers. They would give Hennig and Race a tussle such as they have seldom seen before. When and if they do meet the champs, I'd bet on the Rock and Billy Boy. They have youth on their side; ability; and that all importnat confidence. As mentioned above, both of these young giants are goodies and can beat most any man around. Watch for them in your local arenas; you won't be sorry to see them in action.

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RESULTS FROM CALIFORNIA

20 Sept. SAN JOSE. Pepper Gomez and Ciclon Negro W Ray Stevens and Pat Patterson. Don De Nucci W Spoiler. Great Malenko W Tom Andrews. Paul Diamond D George Drake.
22 Sept. LOS ANGELES. Vic Rivera W Karl Gotch. Tony Altemore W Jack Garfano. Nick Bockwinkle W Hardboiled Haggerty. Gomez W Ron Romano. Freddie Blassie W Art Michalik. Pedro Morales W Tony Nero. Altemore W Rivera. Blassie W Bockwinkle. Morales W El Medico. Morales W Altemore. Blassie W Morales disq. Darling Dagmer W Diamond Lil. Antonio Pugliese W Buddy Austin disq.
23 Sept. FRESNO TV. Negro W Fritz Von Goering. Stevens W Andrews. Enforcers W Diamond and George Drake.
23 Sept. FRESNO. Stevens W Negro. Gomez and Morales W Enforcers. Patterson W Drake. Malenko W DeNucci. Diamond D Angelo Poffo.
27 Sept. SAN JOSE. Drake W Lou Whitson. Rip Miller and Enforcer 1 W Negro and DeNucci. Dagmar W Lil. Diamond D Poffo.
27 Sept. LOS ANGELES TV. Blassie and Austin W Woody Farmer and Bockwinkle. Billy Varga W Garfano. Pugliese W Nero. Altemore D Gotch. Rivera W Romano.
6 Oct. LOS ANGELES TV. Austin W Pugliese. Morales NC Blassie. Varga W Romano. Gotch W Gene Dubuque. Sagaguchi W Nero. Altemore and Haggerty D Rivera and Bockwinkle.

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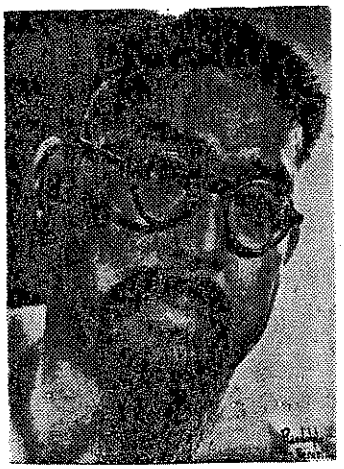

MR. MOTO

Currently in Japan, one of the top men of Southern California is the man on tthe left, Mister Moto. I hate to "date" anyone, but the first wrestling match I ever saw featureda young kid by the name of Mister Moto. One and the same. He was just starting out in the field of wrestling and made quite an impression on me. Since then, I ha seen him many times, and each time his wildness, his nutty goofin has made a big hit with me and with everyone else. A villian in younger days, he is finally getting the full respect and admiration which has long been his due. He is wonderful, marvelous, fantastic and has gaven me and a million other fans a thousand memories and happy times. Ole Charlie, if you was a girl, I'd say that I luvs ys. And thank you for a wonderful life.

I had a big grin on my face while I wrote the above, mainly because I can remember his many matches over the years. His feud in Washington with Red Berry while I was in the Army; his feuds with Bull Curry and Dizzy Davis with his faithful companion, Sugi, behind him in Texas; the night he slaughtered Juan Humberto in San Jose; his feuds with Enrico and Ramon Torres; he brings back many, many happy memories and the worl will be a sadder place if he evers leaves us. He deserves a very happy smile from me and from all of his other fans.

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The following article origianlly appeared in a Phoenix newspaper. When is not known, but I would imagine 63 or 64. The writer is also not know.

PATTERSON NEEDS A STRAIT-JACKET

"Killer" Pat Patterson, present Arizona belt holder in the professional wrestling ranks one of the youngest "main eventers" in the world of pay grunt and groan. Patterson at 23 ta on Frankie Cain at Madison Square Garden tonite in a re-match of the two. Cain and the "Killer" have put on some fine bouts here for the regular rasslin' fans and tonite's match shoul draw another full house for the faithful followers.

Patterson is an enigma. He came out to the Journal sports office for this interview an started off in a very calm and collected manner. As we went along he seemed to think we we

needling him and before it was all over he was almost ready to start a fight in the news room. "You're just like the rest of the lousy sports writers" he screamed. "I've been having trouble with guys like you ever since I got to be a big name in this game." By this time he was pacing up and down and wiping his long hair out of his eyes and everyone was glad when he was through and had left the guilding.

We learned from his companion that Patterson is extremely nervous and highstrung. He said that sports pages in the Pacific Northwest have labeled him as "emotionally unstable" and that some of them have labeled him as a plain "NUT". Our opinion is that he's dangerous whatever he is. Patterson, for his young years, has wrestled with the best of them. He's been matched in New York, Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and all the major Texas cities. His opponents have been the best in the business. Names like "Killer" Kowalski from whom he lifted his nickname, Shag Thomas, Luther Lindsey, Eduardo Carpentier, and Don Leo Jonothan.

Patterson gives a vote of thanks to old friend and promoter Harry Elliot, in Portland. That is where he got his real big chance at the big time. Elliot teamed him up with "Mad Dog" Vachon and for two years Vachon and Patterson were the top tag team of Oregon and Washington. Surprisingly enough Patterson is a former alter boy and a candidate for the priesthood. He is still a deply religious man, but has abonded ideas for becoming a priest.

Since coming yo Phoenix, Patterson has progressed rapidly. He has not been beaten in a match here and says he intends to keep it that way. He hates the fans and the fans most certainly hate him. Once in Worchester, Mass., he says "fifty Puerto Ricans jumped in the ring after me...boy.....I was really scared.....they flashed knives and razors and other weapons. The police and the promoter finally got rid of them.....and I mean I was really scared."

PAT PATTERSON

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Currently tag teaming with Ray Stevens, Pat is one of the top men in California rings. He just returned from a tour of Australia where he met some of the greatest wrestlers in the world, including Rad Bastien, the Scott Brothers and Pat O'Connor. Featuring the Bombs Away hold as many other fierce and vicious holds, he is dynamite in the ring.

I mean this when I say that Pat is one of the greatest of this day and age. He may never win an award as the best wrestler or the cleanest man, for that matter, but he always gives full value and a hundred and ten percent effort and that is the most anyone can ask of a wrestler. He is tremendous in every way. Pitty Pat, or "Pretty Pat" as he prefers, is wild, wild, wild and me luvs him.

And me misses him.

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Our thanks to the unknown writer of the original article. He seems to have captured the many-mooded character of Patterson as few could have done. Many many thanks.

NEWS AND RESULTS FROM JAPAN

There is a series going on at present in Japn featuring Tarzan Tyler, Bill Watts, Art Neilson, Ricky Romero, Stan Pulaski, Eddie Auger, Red McNulty and Kinji Shibuya. It will run thru 2 November, and we will have the full results in the November issue. General news for now include these facts: Bill Watts and Tarzan Tyler defeated Giant Baba and Michiaki Yoshimura for the International Tag Team Tiel This was the seventh defense of this title by the champions; there will be a rematch on 31 October in Osaka. The following day, Baba will defend his singles International title against Tyler at Tokyo.

Baba has defended his title against Neilson thus far during the tourney; also Yoshimura and Kanji Inoki defended their Asia Tag team title against Romero and Tyler. Full details on these will be in the November issue.

On September the 20th, there was a formation of a "fan club" for Giant Baba. Called the "Giant Baba Supporting Society" it is headed by several big shots im various fields including the former Minister of Transportion, Wataru Narahashi, and Shojiro Kawashima, the former vice-Premeir of Japan. The first named is the president of the group. Many of the men involved are not wrestling fansin the strictest sense of the word, but are attaching themselves to the group as a means of securing publicity for themselves. This is approximately the same as Richard Nixon running a fan club for Verne Gagne, if the compariosn is correct. In short, it means that wrestling is so big over there that it is politaclly helpful to be involved with it. Can you see a man running for president on basis of being a wrestling fan?

Below is Kosetsu Yamamoto, who appeared in our rings for several months earlier this year. A wild young man, he is again in Japan working with the tourney now in progress. Meanwhile, two other young Japanese mat-men left that area and have come to the U.S. They are Motoji Okuma and Raizo Kojika. They were in Los Angeles for a few days then left for the Nashvill-area, where they are probably now appearing. Yamamoto appeared in that same area as one the Yamaha brothers. Now all we have to do is tc two young Japanese men and we know who they are. More fun.

There are many people, this writer included, who feel that Baba is one of the two or three best in the world today. It is a shame that he does not appear more often in this country, but with the crowds they draw there, who can blame him for staying? I know I would, but it would be good seeing him in action without me having to go to him. Come on, Shohei come back here for a while.

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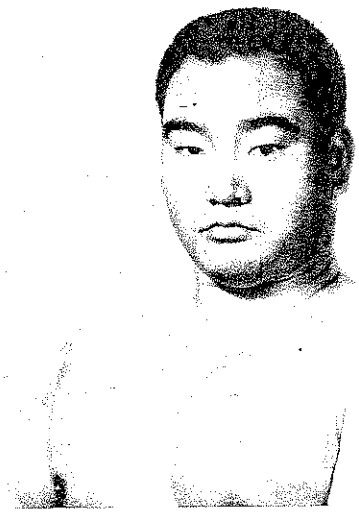
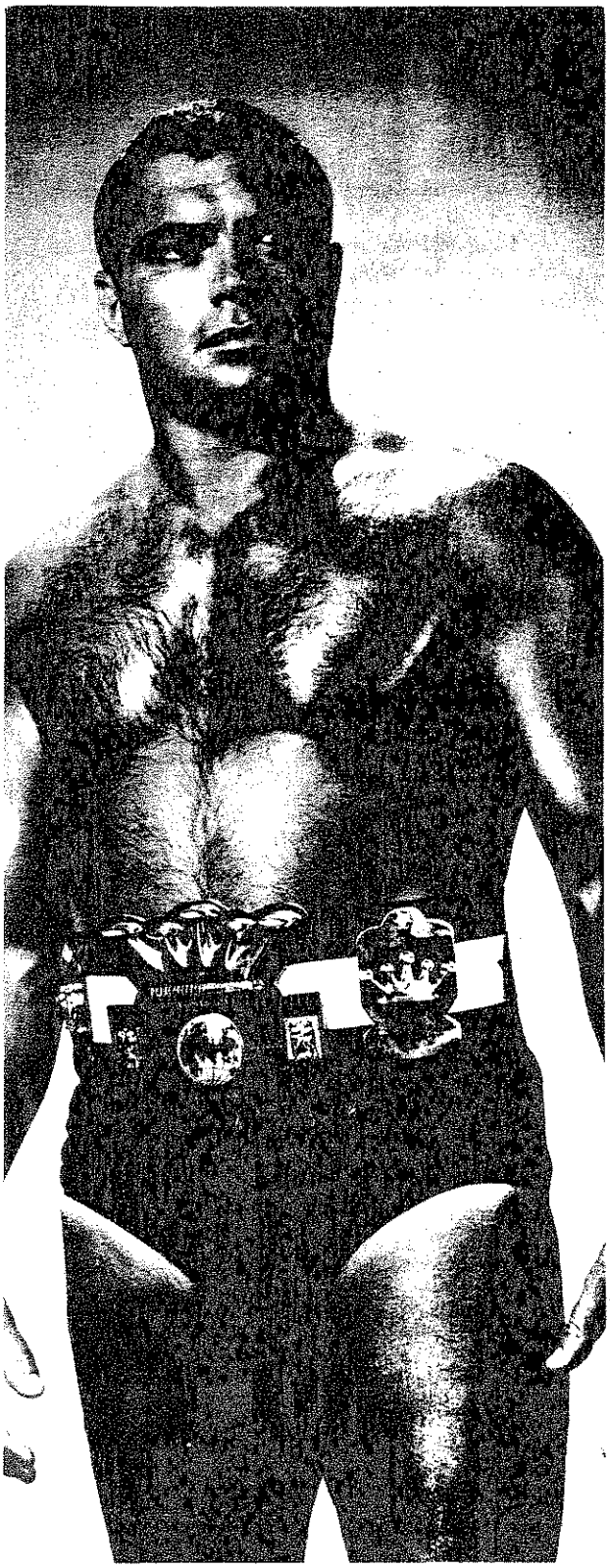
COWBOY BILL WATTS 6'4" 295 lbs.





JOHN TOLOS

RESULTS FROM THE NORTHWEST

21 Sept. TACOMA. Don McClaety and Rocky Johnson W Chris and John Tolos disq. Jerry Graham W Rick Renaldo. Jose Quintero W Nick Saldano. Abdullah Bey W Frank Shields.
22 Sept. PORTLAND. Bearcat Wright W Lonnie Mayne. Lou Macera W Tony Borne disq. Bruce Kirk D Sandy Barr. Johnny Kostas W Bobby Nichols. Crusher W Dean Higuchi.
28 Sept. TACOMA. Chris and John Tolos W Johnson and Don McClarty. Graham W Ike Hansen. Bey W Roy McClarty. Shields W Renaldo.
29 Sept. PORTLAND. Wright W Mayne disq. Pepper Martin W Borne disq. Nichols D Kirk. Crusher W Barr. Higuchi D Macera.
30 Sept. SEATTLE. Shields W Saldano. Danno Mc Donald D Renaldo. Johnson W Hansen. Graham W Paul DeGaulles. McClartys W Soldat Gorky and Quintero. Don Leo Jonothan W Chris Tolos. Bey W John Tolos.
2 Oct. VANCOUVER. Bey and Graham W Tolos Bros for Canadian title. Johnson W Shields. Roy McClarty D Wose Quintero. Don McClarty W Hansen. Renaldo D Tony Orford.
6 Oct. PORTLAND. Crusher W Mayne disq. Borne W Macera. Barr D Kirk. Wright W Ivan Kamaroff. Kostas D Higuchi.
9 Oct. VANCOUVER. Kiniski W John Tolos. Graham D Jonothan in final of royal. Roy McClarty W Quintero. Chris Tolos W Renaldo. Bey W Shields. Jack Bence D Johnson.
10 Oct. SEATTLE TV. Bey W Barr. Graham W McDonald. Kiniski W Roy McClarty. Jonothan W Frank Shields. Chris Tolos D Bence.

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My heartiest congratulations to John Tolos for winning the BSS title and award from a group of his local fans. The shovel involved was a pretty little pink one with all kinds of flowers and so forth on it.

Congratulations are also in order for Chris Tolos for his new nickname. I am not sure how the name "Lover Boy" got started, but there sounds like an intersting story is involved. Sure wish I knew what it was.

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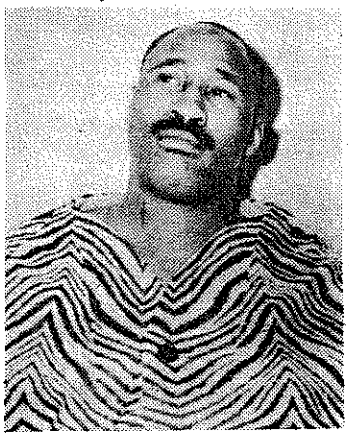
Bearcat Wright is new. Good.



BEARCAT WRIGHT

RESULTS FROM CANADA

2 Sept. CHICOUTIMI TV. Hans Schmidt and Tony Angelo W Maurice Vachon and Ben Cote. Ed Carpentier and Johnny Rougeau W Matt Gillmore and Jack Clay.
9 Sept. DONNACOMA. Johnny and Jac Rougeau W Fritz Von Rashke and Clay. Little Bear and Smiley Russell W Low Low and Brutus. Gino Britto W Wes Hutchins. Pat Lawrence D Leo Robert.
9 Sept. CHICOUTIMI TV. Buddy Rogers and Regi Siki W Carpentier and Larry Moquin. Jac Rougeau W Cowboy Jones.
11 Sept. MONTREAL. Spiros Arion W Shiek disq. Rougeaus W Bill Miller and Von Rsohke. Beaver W Brutus. Schmidt W Dewey Robertson. Moquin and Britto W Angelo Savoldi and Gillmore.
12 Sept. CHICOUTIMI. Carpentier and Rougeaus vs Bill Miller, Schmidt and Von Rasohke, all disqualified. Juan Lopez and Jamaica Kid W Lawrence and Brutus. Maquin W Eddie Auger. Gillmore W Robertson.
19 Sept. CHICOUTIMI. Rougeau W Paul Vachon. Schmidt and Von Raschke W Pat Flanagan and Britto. Moquin W Bulldog Brower disq. Aldo Fernandez W Lopez. Lawrence W Pat Kelly.
22 Sept. QUEBEC CITY. Rougeau and Britto W Schmidt and Von Rasohke. Paul Vachon W Auger. Ben Sharkey W Kelly. Lopez and Leo Robert W Lawrence and Fernandez.
25 Sept. MONTREAL. Rougeau W P. Vachon. Von Raschke and Schmidt W Britto and Loreno Parente. Moquin W Doug Kent. Gerard Dugas W Tom Jones. Beaver and Kid W Bnutus and Low Low.
29 Sept. QUEBEC CITY. Rougeau W P. Vachon. Von Rasohke W Moquin. Bear and Kid W Brutus and Low Low. Britto W Chico Alvary.

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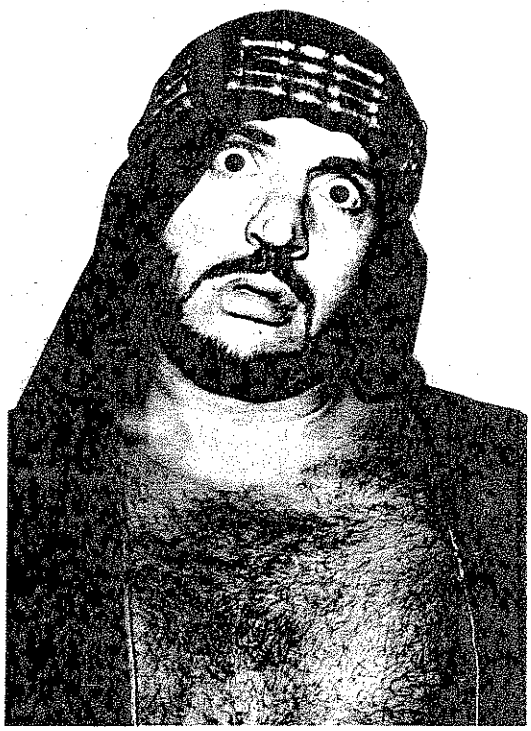
As noted from the above, the Montreal area's wrestling has more variety of top names than any other area around right now. Included are some of the best around, and have included other men like Bruno Sammartino, Smasher Sloan, Arnold Skaaland, Dan Miller, Johnny Valentine, George Steele, and Enrico Torres. In short, they have some of the best wrestling in the world toda

As noted earlier in last month's issue, Maurice Vachon was injured and is now out of ac
He had re-won the Montreal International title on 14 August, beating Johnny Rougeau. Since his accident, both Rougeau and Hans Schmidt have claimed the title, and promoter Legs Longevin is talking to Maurice about what to do. Should be some wild matches coming up soo to figure it out.



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When he first had the accident, it was thot that Maurice "Mad Dog" Vachon might never wrestle again. He awoke from a coma long enough to say "Have no fear; the Mad Dog will howl again."

The Shiek, one of many U.S. champions, lost his only appearance to Montreal. He lost to the Big Gree Spiros Arion. Arion also beat Valentine in August in Montreal. I guess some one is going to have to start rating him soon, especially if he continues wrestling further afield from Fat Man's Paradise.

I do wish I could read French better, as most of the news from Montreal is written in that language. The items on Vachon had to be translated for me most of the way$ for which I thank both Rene Goulet and Denys Douville. They's both goodies.

The other areas of Canada should start having ma ches and results oon. This would be the Toronto are and the Saskatoon/Edmonton area. Hopefullyy, next issue.....

RESULTS OF THE DETROIT AREAS

7 Oct. WHEELING TV. Fred Curry W Calvin Pullins. Chief White Owl W Bob Harmon. Mister X W Dennis Hall.
14 Oct. WHEELING TV. Dan Miller W Freddie Rogers. Bobo Brazil W Harmon. Curry W Big Bad John. Bill Miller W Buddy James. Al Costello and Francis St. Calir W Bob Howard and Tom Jones.

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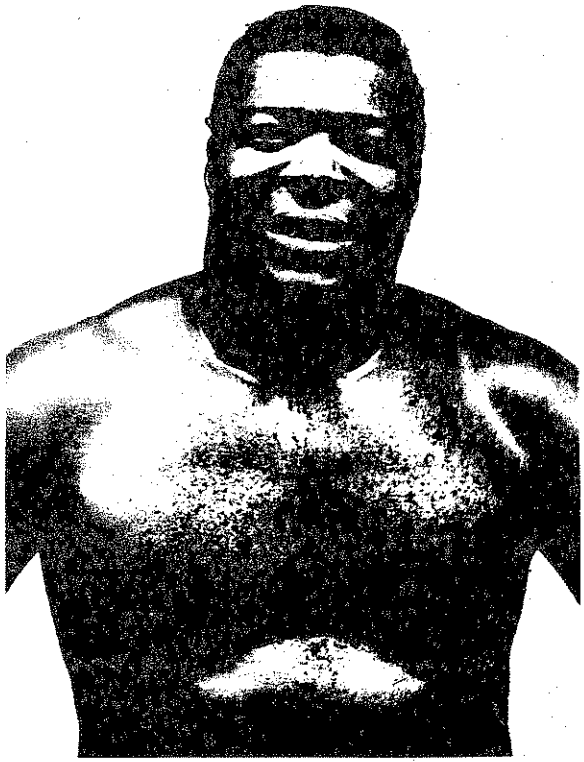
Short and sweet. I would like to thank all the people who helped us collect these results. He is Lee Lundberg of Pittsburgh. Thanks Lee and everyone else.

Below are two of the most popular men in the area, Billy Red Lyons and Bobo Brazil. Both are well-known to mat fans throughout the world, most especially Bobo. He has covered the world of wrestling, and is well known for his heroic tactics in virtually every state of the Union, as well as Canada, Australia and Japan. A huge man, his feuds with Bill Miller and Karl Kox have filled arenas everywhere

Billy Red Lyons, who is now in Texas, has wrestled in the above area a great deal of late and is welcome additoon there on those occassions that he returns. One of the most popular men in the world of wrestling, he is another man noted for his feuds; most especially with the Sensational, Intelligent Destroyer, with whom he tagged in times past. Watch for these two popular wrestling stars when they hit your area; theys goodies.

Al Costello and Francis St Clair, better known as the Kangaroos, are tearing up the area now with their bruising tactics in tag team matches. Feuding with fellow villains, Bill and Dan Miller, they have been pulling the fans in by the thousands in the above area. They have also covered the East Coast, featuring their boomerang hold. They should go a long way in wrestling, and most of the fans hope they do it soon. But further away from where they now are.

BILLY "RED" LYONS



BOBO BRAZIL

Two of the greatest young wrestlers currently active are the two men at the bottom of this page, Johnny Shane and Ernie "The Cat" Ladd. Presently appearing in the Atlanta area, Bob just left the Detroit area, where he had been one of the top favourites there. A small man as most wrestlers go, he made up for his lack of bulk by developing a speed and agility seldom seen in this day and age. Featuring a devastating pile-driver, he has won the majority of his bouts while there and is a sure world beater with more experience. Thus far, he has won matches over such top ranked men as George Harris, Skull and Kurt Von Stroheim, Reg Parks, Dale Lewis, Jack Donovan, Marucie Vachon and Francis St. Clair. He will undoubtedly make a wide mark on wrestling during his career ahead of him.

Another mad-man in the ring, Ernie Ladd is a clean, scientific style wrestler until pushed into using his height and weight in out-roughing a "tough" guy. At 6'9" in height and 315 in weight he has all the tools necessary to go all the way. A pro football player, he wrestles only during the off-season but still manages to pack the fans in. He has appeared almost every where in wrestling and has won matches from such men as Kinji Shibuya, Waldo Von Erich, Killer Kowalski, Don Jardine, Maruice Vachon, the Beast, Moose Evans, and Tiny Mills. The only two men to hold wins over him during a six month stretch are Karl Kox and Johnny Powers. Of those two losses, both were on disqualification, when the Giant Footballer let his emotions get away from him and beat the tar out of the toughies.

Shane got his start in wrestling from watching his favourites in action, and later learned many valuable lessons from all-time greats, Bobby Bruns and Bill Longson. Ladd, mean-while, got into wrestling through his prowressin the football games with the Houston Oilers. Both men are rapidly gaining in their chosen field and will soon be listed among the greatest of our day. When you get a chance to see these two in action, you'll see the best. They's goodies in every way.

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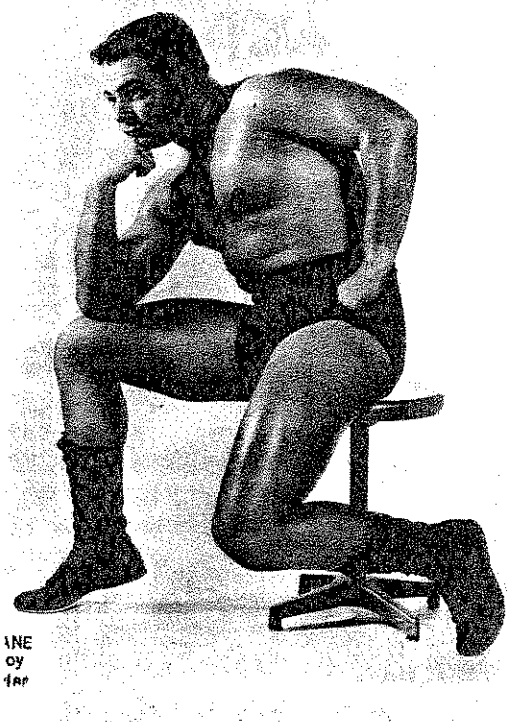
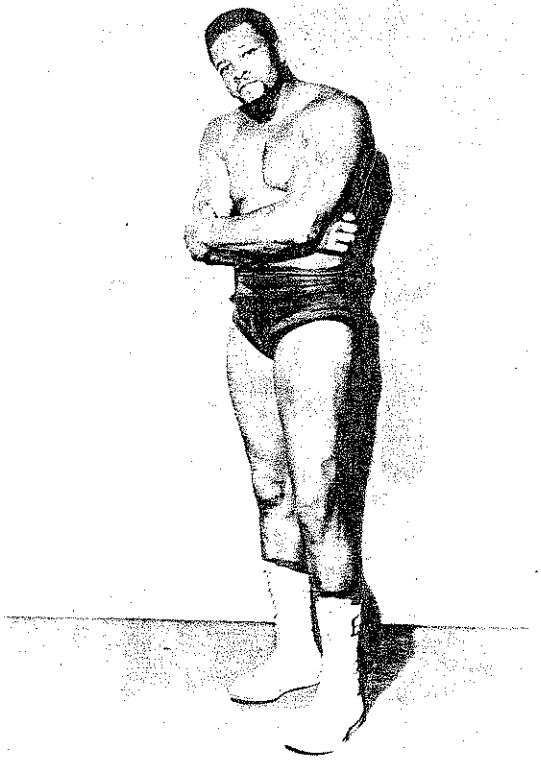


BOBBY SHANE



ERNIE LADD

RESULTS FROM THE SOUTHWEST

1 Sept. PHEONIX. Luis Martinez W Gene Dubuque. Arman Hussian NC Don Kent. Rudy Valdez D Don Arnold. Yasahara W Kangaroo Karson. Pancho Pico and Ray Gordon W Gypsy Biviano and Marcel Firpo. Pepi Gomez W Phil Brummett.

8 Sept. PHOENIX. Martinez and Hussian W Kent and Dubuque. Karson W Gordon. Valdez W Arnold Gomez W Brummett. Pico W Firpo. Yasahara W Biviano.

22 Sept. PHOENIX. Arnold and Karson W Martinez and Hussian. Pico W Brummett. Gomez W Joe Turco. Biviano D Ray Valdez.

29 Sept. PHOENIX. Arnold and Karson W Martinez and Hussian. Erma Munez W Masked Beauty 1. Maria Gonzalez W Masked Beauty 2. Valdez W Turco. Pico W Brummett. Gomez D Biviano.

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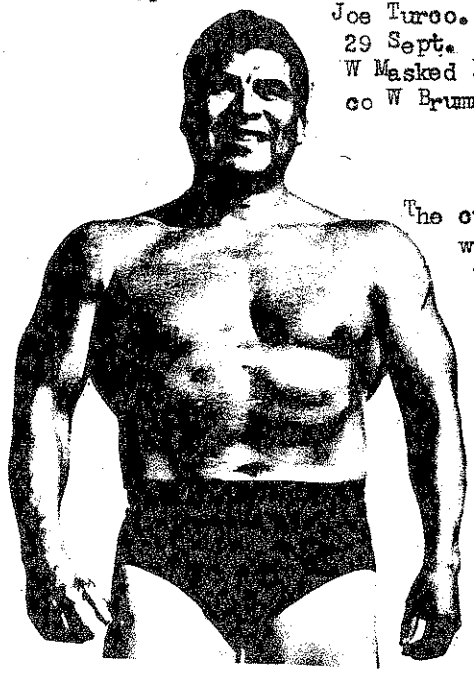

LUIS MARTINEZ

The current Arizona State champion is Luis Martinez, picutred here. He won the title from Don Arnold, who had held it for several months previously. Luis has appeared in most of the country at one time or another, ashas Arman Hussian, the 240 pound Negro star. Many of the other man from this area are well-known, but far too many appear there exclusively. I do know that men like Gordon, Biviano and others would go over very well, as they have in the past. But, for some reason, they seldom, if ever, leave there.

Or do they get in new top talents. Tis a mystery.

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Don Kent has left there around the first of October. By a strange coincidence, the Detroit area got a new young star about the same time; a guy by the name of Joe Smith. I do not know why I include this info one right after another, but there is usually a method to my madness.

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The following is an article reprinted from the Courier Tribune of Asheboro, N.C. on Oct 5 of this year. DEPUTY TAG TEAM DEFEATS WRESTLER.

Larry W. Hulin, 220-pound wrestler who defied sherriff's officers to arrest him this week on a charge of assaulting his wife is in Camp Butner today. (A hospital for the mentally unbalanced)

The husky wrestler, who has just returned from a tour of the wrestling circuit in Florida and who reportedly was set for a tour of Australia, was released to the custody of his family Wednesday and the sheriff's officers said this morning he had been taken to Camp Butner.

The big wrestler, officers said, enraged over his arrest Monday night, ripped the comode out of his cell by the simple process of yanking it from the floor.

Hulin defied officers when they first went to arrest him, causing officers to return to the jail for tear gas equipment.

The big fellow surrendered to officers without a struggle when the officers returned but he had a pistol in his hand when offcers approached.

He was looking down the barrel of the shot gun that second time but he kept that gun pointed at the ground one deputy stated.

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Wheeeeeeeee.

RESULTS FROM THE WWWF

18 Sept. MANCHESTER, N.H. Bruno Sammartino W Luke Graham. Gorilla Monsoon W Ricki Sexton. Ed Carpentier W Guillotine Gordon. Hans Mortier W Miguel Perez. Professor Tanaka W Arnold Skaaland. Baron Scicluna W Smasher Sloan.
19 Sept. PORTLAND, M. Sammartino W Scicluna. Carpentier D Tanaka. Monsoon W Perez. Mortier W Sloan. Graham W Skaaland. Gordon W Sexton.
21 Sept. GLOUCESTOR, MASS. Graham W Skaaland. Sexton W Angelo Savoldi. Monsoon W Sloan. Scicluna W Perez. Carpentier W Gordon.
23 Sept. PITTSBURGH TV. Frank Holtz W Hurricane Hunt. Tanaka W Paul Richard. Ace Freeman and John DeFazio W Bill Williams and Frank Durso disq. Graham W Don Evans.
23 Sept. BALTIMORE. Monsoon W Sammartino. Spiros Arion D Mortier. Carpentier W Tanaka. Sammy Rubin W Lou Albano. Scicluna W Sloan. Perez W Gordon. Moolah and Boucher W Doris Ponds and Joyce Graham.
25 Sept. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN. Sammartino D Mottier. Arion W Tanaka disq. Monsoon W Bill Miller. Carpentier D Shiek. Bobo Brazil W Graham. Bulldog Brower W Perez. Scicluna W Gordon. Al Costello and Roy St. Clair W Sloan and Sexton.
28 Sept. WASHINGTON TV. Jess Ortega W Savoldi. Scicluna D Jack Davis. Mortier W Skaaland. Tanaka W Perez. Monsoon W Sloan. Arion W Gordon.
30 Sept. BOSTON. Tanaka W Sammartino. Monsoon W Miller. Jamaica Kid and Beaver W Cassidy and Brutus. Mortier W Sexton. Scicluna W Savoldi. Sloan W Skaaland.
2 Oct. WASHINGTON. Sammartino W Tanaka. Arion D Mortier. Brazil W Monsoon. Ernie Lassiter W Savoldi. Perez W Johnny Rodz. Ortega W Gordon. Scicluna W Skaaland. Graham W Sloan.

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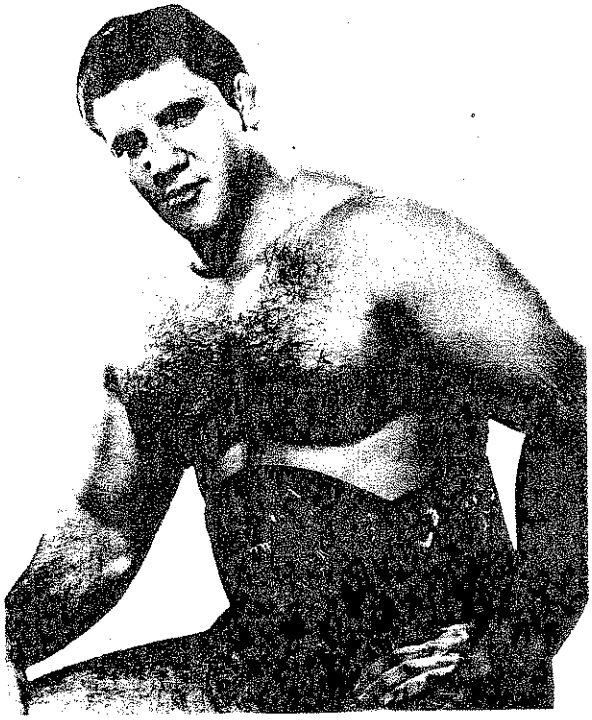
Many wrestlers are against results. One of them is Bruno Sammartino, the WWWF champion. One of the reasons he is against them is the fact th he loses quite often. As a champion, he is not supposed to lose, so he is against results. I don't bla. him at all.



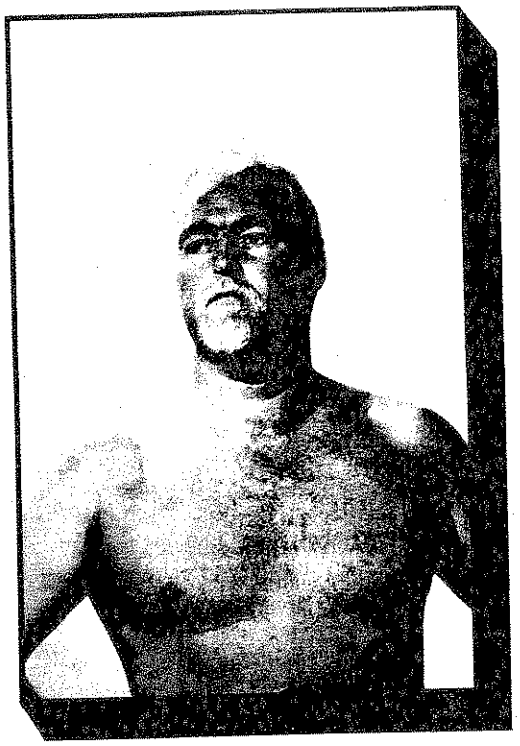
BRUNO SAMMARTINO

In an earlier issue of MATMANIA, we asked about young Sammy Rubin. He is a young kid, who has just started out recently in pro wrestling. He is six foot, four inches tall and weighs 280. A Jewish boy, he was trained by Sammartino and Carpentier. We'd better keep an eye on him, as he could be a big star in the future.

New stars, or returning men, include Jess Ortega and Bulldog Brower. They will be welcome additions to Fat Man's Paradise.

With two draws on his record, Spiros Arion is finally human. Both draws were against Hans Mortier, a man who drew with Pedro Morales just before coming to the East Coast. As noted ealier in this issue of MATMANIA, it shows the talents and ability of a man by noting who he draws against.

Don DeNucci was supposed to be coming East, but has not yet shown. I wonder why?



The East Coast has many good men appearing there at present. Among them is the man that all fans call "Crazy". Luke Graham, by name, he is crazy the way a fox is crazy. A huge 325 pounder, he comes trouping into the ring wearing his sequined waist (waste) length coat, and covered with blode hair and beard. A wild, vicious man, he has beaten some of the top stars in the world today, and with his rough-housing tactics, will probably win many more bouts. The youngest of three brothers, he has only been a pro for a short time and credits Jerry, his older brother, with developing his skill in the ring. Past West Coast Champion, he is expected out there soon, where the fans go for his crazy nutiness. Watch for him soon; you'll like his style.

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Managed by Wild Red Berry, he has taken the area by storm. I am speaking of the man pictured on the left, Gorilla Monsoon. What can be said about the gigantic 380 pounder that has not been said before? That he is a vicious man? That he uses that tremendous bulk to a good advantage by simply crushing the men he faces? That with his manager's interference, he wins the vast majority of his matches? The fans know all of this, but they do not know that beneath that hard exterior, there beats a heart of pure granite.

The 6'4" star has been thoroughly trained in various forms of mayhem known only to the denizens of the deep past from the Orient. He has toured that area on frequent occassions to sharpen those skills and to develop new methods of doing his opponents the most bad.

With an inviting target like that beard and a tum-tum as round and full as a barrel, he makes an ideal opponent for a man fast afoot. His temperament has often been likened to a grizzly bear, with some unfriendly fans saying he looks like that animal. With it all, tho, he is a better than average wrestler who has been known to drop-kick his opponents as well as a bull elephant would do.

I dislike "knocking" any man, but Monsoon was a far better wrestler when he was a trim, svelte 350. With the added weight, he is a fleet afoot as a pregnant snail.

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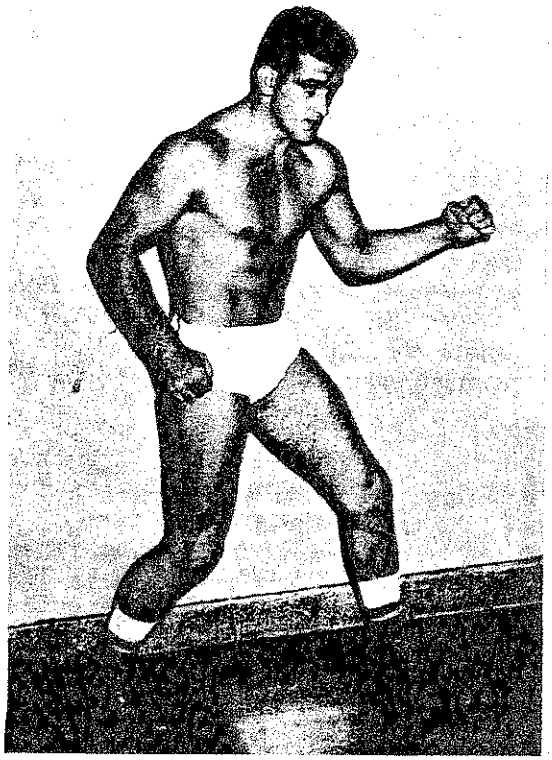
SMASHER SLOAN

I have only talked to two wrestlers who are staunchly anti-results. One of them is the 280 pounder on the left, Smasher Sloan. One of the reasons he is against them is that he loses quite often. I don't blame him for being against them. Actually, tho, Sloan is a far better wrestler than given credit for, and would be a top-notcher in many parts of the country. Seen for over two years now on the East Coast, he would be a welcome addition to much of the country.

A former co-holder of the WWWF tag team title, Sloan has beaten many top men. Lets go back to saying that I like Luke Graham.



Billy ROBINSON, England, 1,86 m, 106 kg

The holder of both the European heavyweight title and the British title is Billy Robinson the young star from Manchester, England. Pictured on the left, he is one of the top ranking men of the world on virtue of his wins over virtually every top man of that part of the world.

A 220 pounder and standing about 6'2" tall, he dominates British wrestling as few men have in the history of the game. Still just a youngster by comparison to most of wrestling, he has many top years ahead of him and many people feel that he has not yet reached his peak. How good he could be, when he does compltely reach his maturity, is a point to think about.

He has wrestled in almost every country in the world including India, South Africa, Pakistan, all of Europe, much of North Africa as well as throughout the British Isles. Along the way, he has won the vast majority of his bouts and gained the afore-mentioned titles, beating Billy Joyce for both.

I would really enjoy seeing this man in action, as many men feel that he is the best in the world today. I am sure that the fans of this country would go for him in a big way; some enterprising promoter should bring him here. It would give the fans the type of international matches not seen since the early days of this century.

When I think of all the fat slobs we have that call themselves wrestlers, then look at a like Billy Robinson, I get sick. The majority of our men should go on a good reducing diet get back to their proper weight. Billy, come on over, and do it soon.

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RESULTS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

19 Aug. BELLE VUE. Tony Rocca D Colin Joynson. Gwynn Davies W Albert Wall. Alan Dennison W Ted Hannon. Billy Joyce W Dave Morgan.
19 Aug. NEWCASTLE. John Lees W John Cox. Jim Breaks W James. Mike Eagers KO Ian Gilmore. Barry Douglas W Ezzard Hart disq.
21 Aug. YARMOUTH. Jackie Pallo KO Rocca. Wayne Bridges W Johnny Czeslaw. Lindy Caulder D Ivan Penzekoff. Ignatio Borg. WON OVER Dick Conlon.
21 Aug. HASTINGS. Steve Haggetty W Spencer Churchill. Mick McManus W Johnny Kwango. Zoltan Bosoik D Tony Borg. Eddie Capelli W Young Robby.
21 Aug. WEMBLEY. Lees W Allan Garfield. Brian Maxine D Pasquale Salvo. Peter Rann W Reg Trood. Vic Faulkner and Clayton Thomson W Doug and Ken Joyce disq.
22 Aug. CROD (CROYDON). Steve Veidor W Johnny Yearsley. Caulder D Trood. Salvo W Eddie O'Shea. Bert Royal and Vic Faulkner W Rebels (Tiger Ryan and???)
22 Aug. EDINBURGH. Les Kellett W Leon Arras. Ginsberg W Gilmour. Ramsden KO Savage. Jim McKenzie, Andy Robin and Mick McMichael W Paul Lutz, Jud Harris and Gargantua.
22 Aug. BURY. Nagasaki W Haggetty. Count Bartelli W Davies. Monty Swann W Earl Blackfoot. Jack Dempsey W Roy Woods.
23 Aug. WATFORD. Pallo W Eagers. Kellett W Wildman. Alan Miquet KO Bernard Murray. Borg Bros W Stefan Milla and Conlon.
23 Aug. EASTBOURNE. Pat Barrett W Josef Zaranoff. Syed Saif Shah W Don Stedman disq. Salvo KO Dave Phillips. Tony Rocca D Ron Fury.
24 Aug. WIMBLEDON. Doug and Ken Joyce W Czeslaw and Tug Holton. Mister X W Yuri Borienk Miquet W Ignatio Borg. Harry Kendall W Thomson.
24 Aug. CLACTON. Honeyboy Zimba D Rocca. Maxine W Len Hurst. Royal and Faulkner W Rebel. Tony Borg W Ted Bailey.

25 Aug. SLOUGH. Royal and Faulkner vs McManus and Steve Logan, all disq. Eagers W Roger Green. Kwango W Penzekoff. Kellett W Czeslaw. Capelli W Johnny Williams. Oscar Verdu W Steve Veidor.
25 Aug. ROCHESTOR. Zaranoff W Lees. Adrian Street D Ignatio Borg. Maxine D Peter Szakacs. Tibor Szakacs KO Danny Lynch.
26 Aug. MAIDSTONE. Kellett W Pallo. Czeslaw W Zimba. Williams W Boscik. Salvo KO Hurst.
26 Aug. BELLE VUE. Miquet D Breaks. Bartelli W Lee Sharron. Masambula W Wildman. Billy Robinson NC Geoff Portz.
26 Aug. NEWCASTLE. Billy Joyce W Bill Rawlings. Johnny Allan W Garbo. Griffin W Chic Purvery disq. Black Diamonds D Arras and Billy Graham.
27 Aug. CLEETHORPES. Kilby W Terry Jowett. T. Szakcs D Robinson. Kellett W Rawlings. Al Nicol dual KO with Steve Best.
28 Aug. BELLE VUE. Royal and Faulkner W Barry Cannon and Ke llett disq. Ryan W Alf Cadman. Joe Keegan W Street. Ted Heath D Best.
29 Aug. WOLVERHAMPTON. Diamonds W Zimba and Hart. Portz W Roy Bull Davis. Nagasaki W Shah. Johnny Eagles KO Raj Singh.
29 Aug. EDINBURGH. Royal and Faulkner W Arras and Graham. Heath and Dennison W Eagers and Ron Davies. Royal and Faulkner W Heath and Dennison. Al Woods W Bill Ross.
29 Aug. HEMEL HEMPSTEAD. Gordon Nelson KO Al Hayes. Cox D T. Szakacs. Trood W O'Shea. P. Szakacs W Gilmour.
30 Aug. EASTBOURNE. Pallo W Gilmour. Churchill D Al Fontayne. Bill Torontos W Holton. O'Shea KO Ron Oakly.
31 Aug. CLACTON. McManus W Gilmour. Veidor W Logan. Boscik KO Tony Costas. Capelli W Dick Conlon.
31 Aug. WIMBLEDON. Wall W Hans Streiger. T. Szakacs W Wildamn. Maxine KO Robby. Jon Cortez W Bobby Barnes disq.
31 Aug. WESTBURY. Kellett NC Thomson. Tony Charles W Borienko/ Rann KO Phillips. Peter Szakacs W Maxine.

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Quite a few peole have asked that I tell more about the men of Great Britain. He goes a few bits and pieces. Team wrestling is quite popular with a team of four men taking on another such team; usually Scotland is liberally represented with Ian Campbell, Chic Purvey, Mick McMichael and Ian Gilmour being represented. Ian plays the bag-pipes and he heralds the group into the ring. Mike Eagers is one of about three men there who are deaf mutes. Rapidly gaining experience, Mike should be one of the tops in a few more years. Mike Marino is the official Mid-Heavyweight champion, weighing about 210 or so. Doug and Ken Joyce are not related to Billy Joyce, the ex-heavyweight champion, as I thought for a long time. Iy is not unusual for men of different weight classes to face each other; such as Royal and Faulkner meeting Arras and Graham; the former are middleweights 9about 160 or so) while the latter are light-heavys (about 180 or so). Les Kellett is nicknamed the "Crown Prince of wrestling due to his mimicing his opponents. Adrian Street has possibly the most colorful entrance into wrestling, having long blond hair and a set of wild colored clothes. His main opponent for colorfulness is Jackie Pallo, who also features a wide vaitey of colors and styles of clothes. No one weight class is the biggest drawing, with possibly Royal and Faulkner being the biggest drawing team in the field; right behind them are Pallo, the team of Logan and McManus and Robinson as drawing the fans. More later.

Mike Marino

BRITISH RATINGS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we rate the men of Great Britain on virtue of their won/loss records in the ring. As before, there will be three sections, by weight: the heavyweights, including the mid-heavys; the middleweights, including the light-heavys; and the welterweights and lightweights together.

HEAVYWEIGHTS:

1; Billy Robinson, the British and European champion
2; Gordon Nelson, the Outlaw
3; Count Bartelli
4; Tibor Szakacs
5; Nagasaki
6; Ricki Starr
7; Billy Joyce
8; Dennis Mitchell
9, Mike Marino
10, Albert Wall

MIDDLEWEIGHTS

1; Clayton Thomson, British champion
2; Tony Charles, Welsh Light-heavy and middleweight champion
3; Bert Royal, the ex-British champion
4; Dave Morgan
5; Vic Faulkner, European middleweight champion
6; Jackie Palle
7; Peter Ramm
8; Mick McManus, Southern area champion
9, Spencer Churchill
10, Ken Joyce

WELTER AND LIGHT WEIGHTS

1; Alan Sergeant, British welter champion
2; George Kidd, world lightweight champion
3; Alan Miquet, British lightweight champion
4; Brian Maxine
5; Alan Colbeck, European welter champion
6; Jim Breaks, ex-British welter and lightweight champion
7; Julien Morice
8; Peter Szakacs
9, Eddie Capelli
10, Johnny Williams, Welsh welter and lightweight champion

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The major changes in the heavyweight ranks is the rise of Starr, who has won matches over Joyce, Marino, and is un-defeated in 23 bouts this year.

In the middleweight section, Dave Morgan has seen a rise. A light-heavy, Dave often takes on men in the ransk above him, weight-wise. With this, he still has won 18 matches against only 2 losses.

In the welterweight section, we've had to drop Dempsey, one of the greatest wrestlers of all time. In active for much of this year, he lost a match recently to Mike Eagers, then dr with Ian Gilmour. Morice, the person who replaced him, has wins over such men as Capelli, Williams, Sergeant, Miquet, Szakacs, and three draws with Breaks. He richly deserves his r ting and will possibly see a rise in future issues of MATMANIA.

THE NEW LOOK:—BLACK DIAMONDS TAG-TEAM ON RIGHT CAPTAIN, ABE GINSBURG WITH PARTNER ERIC CUTLER.

On the immediate left is the Black Diamonds. This tag team combination usually includes Abe Ginsbergh and John Foley, altho Eric Cutler often steps in in the event of injury to either man.... Gordon Nelson, well-known to fans of this country, wrestles in Great Britain as the Outlaw, and is completely masked. Other masked men there at present are the Zebra Kid, Nagasaki, Doctor Death and Count Bartelli, all heavyweights. Les Bloisins Noirs, a team from France, often comes into GB wrestling behind a mask; light-heavyweights or thereabouts, they are the only major masked men of the lighter weights.....Possibly the roughest and most unpopular tag team combo in the area is Steve Logan and Mick McManus; Logan is a light-heavy, about 180 or so, and Mick is a welter-weight, about 150 or so, altho he most often wrestles as a middleweight or even higher. He has faced many heavyweights, including Ricki Starr and Mike Marino. Known as "Iron Man" Logan is a past champion in the heavyweights ranks.....Allan Garfield made a very big success of a trip to this country in the mid-fifties, winning the tag team title in Southern California Others who have toured this country with success are Ian Campbell, Bill Torontos, George Gordienko, Andy Robin and John Da Silva.....Many of the men of Great Britain often tour the Continent, especially Germany, Spain and Greece. We get the results from the former on occassions, but miss everything else. Many of the men also tour South Africa, India, Pakistan as well as northern Africa and the Near East. It is not unusual for a man to hit one of the out-lying countries for a week or two week period, then come back to the home area. If we could get some of these other areas, life would be a bit happier for me.....Ivan Penzekoff is a middle-weight or light-heavy. A bearded fellow, he is one of the major villians of the weight classes mentioned. Another top villian of those classes is Bobby Barnes, a young fellow of early or mid twenties. It is not unusual for them to tag team together, going against a popular team such as Royal and Faulkner, the Cortez Brothers or the Borg Bros....Those last three teams are the most popular in the country, with only Pallo and McManus giving them a contest in drawing power among the lighter weight men.....Pat Barrett has turned dirty of late. A top hero while in this country, he recently began wrestling "all in", or dirty.....The two top Mid-Heavyweights, about 210 or so, are Mike Marino and Geoff Portz. Geoff is most well-known in this country for the fact that he held Ed Carpentier to an hour draw in the Royal Albert Hall earlier this year. He lost his title to Mike earlier this year, but is still a top ranked man in that weight class.

THE DENNISONS

It is not unusual for men of vastly different weight classes to go against each other. Thus, we will see men like Leon Arras and Bobby Grahm, both light-heavys or mid-heavies going against a team like Vic Faulkner and Bert Royal, both of whom are middle weights. Leon seems to go against more "character" wrestlers than anyone around, such as Starr, Quasimodo, Masambula, N'Boa the Snake Man, and so forth. Why this is, I do not know but tis interesting.....On the left are the Dennisons, better known as Alan Dennison and Sid Cooper. Two of the top middleweight villians, they often go against the more popular teams, as well as Logan and McManus and other top villian teams.,,,, Some of the top Continentals who visit Great Britain fairly regularly include Josef Kovacs from Germany, Leif Rasmussen of Denmark, Robert Duranton of France, Axel Dieter of Austria.... Duranton recently appeared in the movie "Woman Times Seven" starring Shirley Maclain.....Brothers Tibor and Peter Szakacs are possibly the only team that frequently teams who are of vastly different weights. More on them later.

POPULARITY POLLS

In each issue of MATMANIA, we include this popularity polls, keeping a running total of the points received by the men in question. To vote for your favourites, send me a list of the five men you like the most and the five you dislike the most. You can list any man two or more times on any list. Those who do vote will receive a surprise for doing so.

Below are the lists for this issue and the votes received by each man behind his name.

Most Popular	Most Un-Popular
1, Gorgeous George, 353 votes	1, Danny Hodge, 191 votes
2, Assassins, 176	2, Assassins, 150
3, Igor, 115	3, Johnny Powers, 91
4, Danny Hodge, 115	4, Doctor X, 67
5, Don Carson, 106	5, Ken Lucas, supposed to be higher, has 102 votes
6, Crusher, 88 votes	6, Infernos, 67 votes
7, Ramon Torres, 88	7, Bogni and Lubich, 61
8, Johnny Weaver, 83	8, Andersons, 57
9, George Becker, 67	9, Nikita Mulkovitch, 57
10, Ivan Kalmikoff, 61	10, Karl Kox, 48

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The big news is, of course, the sudden jump of Gorgeous George. His fan club, headed by Charlotte Irvine, has been active, and we have received votes for him almost every day since our last issue. Most of the people who voted for George voted against Danny Hodge, so both of them jumped.

Dropped were Tex McKenzie and Amazing Zuma, and in their place are two of the top stars of the AWA, the Crusher and Ramon Torres. Both men have received heavy support from local fans, as has Igor. On the same token, local stars such as Powers and Doctor X have climbed in the "hate" parade, droppinh Fields, the Mummy out of the ranks. All three of our local stars will be climbing, I think, as the local people vote; some of our harder working people in some of the other areas will have to go over board to keep ahead of them.

Also new is Danny Hodge; also dropped is Rip Carson. Hodge's club has been active in getting him votes, and this makes the big difference.

Last issue, there were only two men with more than 60 votes, while we are now up so that all of our top men have that many or more. This is due to the tremendous response that we have been having in people voting for their favourites. Keep them rolling in, as this is the only way we can find the most popular and unpopular men in the world today.

As stated earlier, our anniversary issue is coming up, and we can possibly present an award to the most popular man, based on the voting between now and then, in addition to the votes received thus far. If you want to see your favourite win, vote and vote often. Thanks.

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I see that Hodge is not the most loved man in wrestling. Many people have taken a dislike to him due to his having wrestled most of the past few years in just one area. In short, the fans are tired of him. Still a big favourite, tho, he has received a tremendous amount of votes for being the most popular around. Tis a puzzlement.

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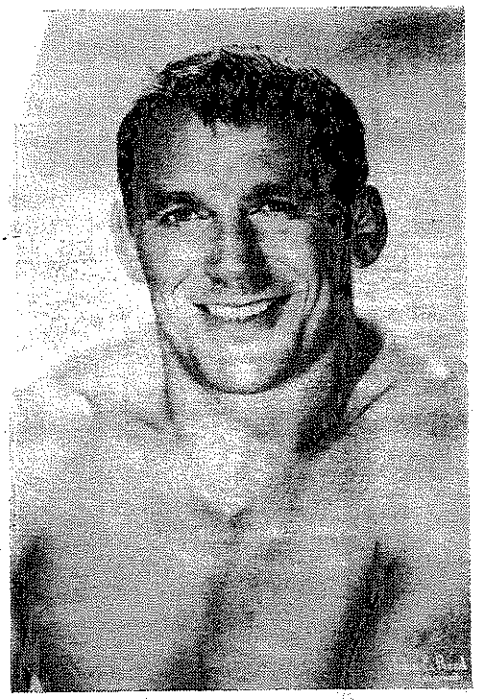

As noted from the results of the popularity contest of the previous page, several fan clubs have been active in getting thier honorarys rated. The most active on this has been the Gorgeous George Jr fan club, with Charlotte Irvine, president. They have gone all out in getting votes for their favourite, Grgie Georgie, and the results are their for everyone to see. We have since received another two huge batches of votes for him, and all I can say is that all the other clubs have a long way to go to catch up. The club address is 1943 W Thoman. Springfield, Mo. 65803. I heartily, completely recommend this club to every fan of George.

Another club that has been active of late, and it is a brand new club, is the Ed Carpentier fan club. The prexie, Karen Henderson, is an old-hand at fan clubs and I look for big things from her. Ed is helping the club in every way, so it will be a great one. For interested parties, drop a line to Karen at 3555 Washington St. Jamaica Plains, Mass. 02130. This one will ge a real good one.

Another club that I heartily recommend is the club for Danny Hodge. The prexie and work-horse is Opal Mae Ronspiez of 907 S. 10th. Kingfisher, Okla. 73750. Opal Mae is possibly the hardest working person in fan clubs, and I am proud to say that she is one of my dearest friends in wrestling.

The Freddie Blassie club is back in full swing, and the prexie, Jeff Walton, is so proud of his honorary that he is ready to bust wide open. Freddie, who was out of action for a time, has been ruling the roost in California. For full details about this club, drop a line or three to Jeff at 1358 S. Sierra Bonita. Los Angeles, Calif. 90019. Tis a goodie, this club.

Another that I think every fan will enjoy is the Sputnik Monroe club, with Whichmacallit president. Lets try Danny Goddard of 462 Gift Ave. S.E. Atlanta, Ga. 30316. Tis a goodie.

I should list this club higher as they have been going all out to help their honoraries; the George Becker/Johnny Weaver club, with Pam Daniles president. Her address is 544 Leonard Rd. Norfolk, Va. 23505. You'll be happy with the work put out by Pam and her co-officers. Shes a goodie.

And you know what? I think MATMANIA is pretty good, too.

A new club, one which I have not yet seen their bulletins, is the Memphis Mat Scene with Gary Morrow prexie. For details one this club, write to Gary at 4006 Mt. Terrace. Memphis, Tenn. 38127. I do know that Gary is one of the hardest working people in the world, so the club should be one of the best.

This is to fan club presidents everywhere. If you want inclusion in this column, please let me know about your activites. Many thanks.

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CALENDAR OF UP-COMING MATCHES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 OCTOBER 29	30 OCTOBER 30	31 OCTOBER 31	1 MOLINE	2 DULUTH	3 CHICAGO	4
5 CEDAR RAPIDS	6	7 LA MOILLE, ILL.	8 WINDOM, MINN.	9 MOORHEAD, MINN.	10 WINNIPEG	11 MINNEAPOLIS
12	13 MOLINE	14	15 MANKATO	16 MILWAUKEE	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 MINNEAPOLIS THANKSGIVING DAY		
					27 MILWAUKEE	28 OMAHA ST. PAUL

CHECK LOCAL NEWSPAPERS FOR TIME AND THE CARD

On Friday, October the 20th, Ike Eakins had a heart attack after wrestling in Atlanta, Georgia and died. Full details of this will be in the November issue of MATMANIA.

In each issue of MATMANIA, we honor various men and women of the wrestling world. There are three categories: single men, the girls, and tag teams. This time around, we would like to honor the AWA world champion, Mister Verne Gagne. He successfully defended his title against Bob Orton during the month just past, as well as defeating two different combos in handicap matches. One of the world's greatest, he richly deserves our honor and esteem. His's a goodie.

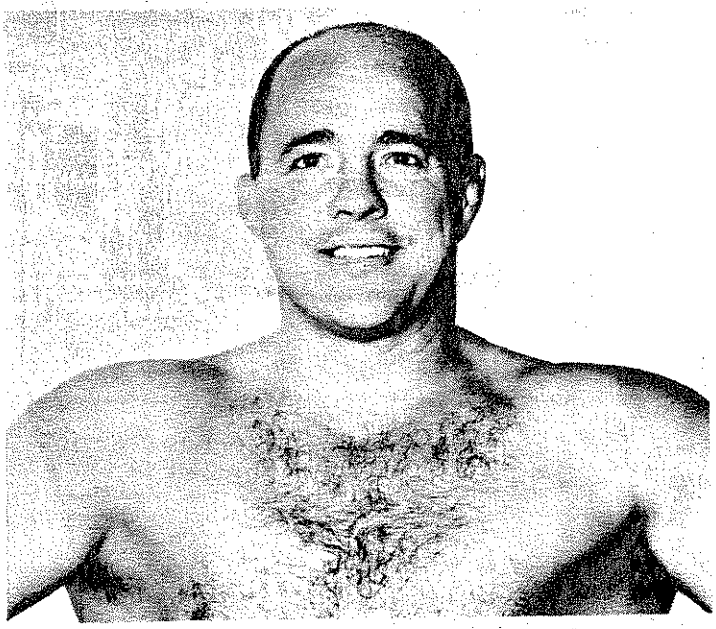
The second is to the girl wrestlerof the month. In this case, we would like to honor Fabulous Moolah, who beat her major rival for honors, Princess Moolah. She is pictured else-where in this bulletin.

This issue, we would like to honor two tag teams, as both deserve it. The first of these is the team on the immediate right, George Becker and Johnny Weaver, who won the Southern Tag Team title from Larry Hamilton and Pampero Firpo

The second team we would like to honor is that of Reg Parks and Doug Gilbert on virute of their win over Hennig and Race, even though they did not win the title. Both of these teams have won over a wide variety of teams and richly deserve the honor and glory of thier present ranking.

I just noticed above that I had goofed. Moolah beat out Princess Little Cloud for the gal honors this month. Sorry about that, everyone. Tis not the first mistake I have made, nor will it be the lst. It seems that every time I wake up in the morning, it should be listed as a mistake.

This is an unfair award, but we would like to honor the newcomer of the month. Since there is only one man who has debuted in the past few months, we will honor him: Rock Rogowski, a great young man, and one who bares watching; he is going to be a great one.

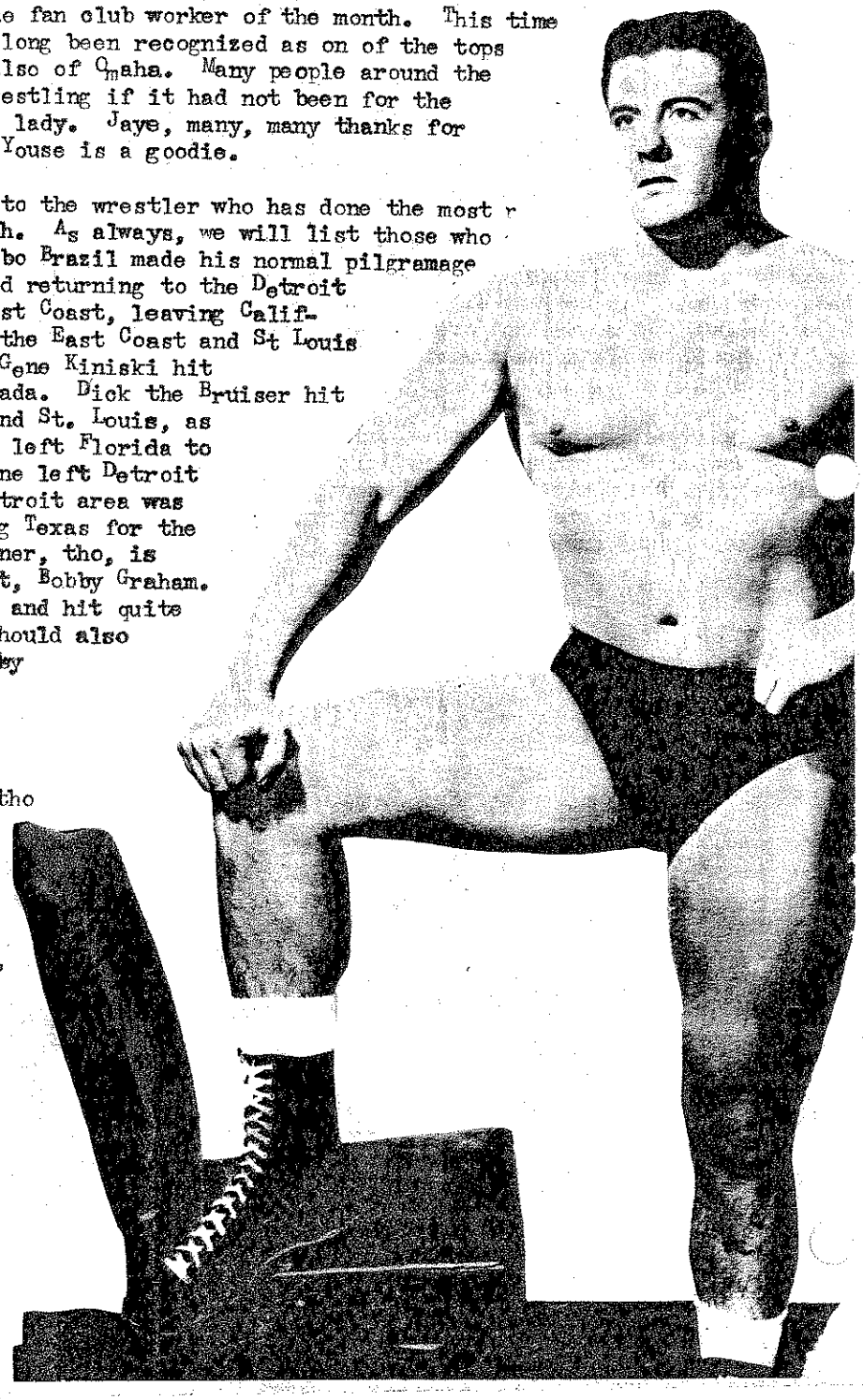


WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT WRESTLING champion Verne Gagne

In each issue of MATMANIA, we give various awards to the men and women of the wrestling world. The first each month is to the promoter of the month. This issue, we would like to honor a man who has been at the top of his field for many years, first as a wrestler and now as a promoter. We speak of the man who makes Omaha go around with the best of wrestling, the fine match-maker and promoter, Joe Dusek. As a wrestler, Joe was one of the best at attracting the notice of the fans, and he has brought this talent into the promotional world, and he hasadded to those talents, until now he one of the greatest in the world of promoting. This is ably brought out by his recent card on the 7th of October which drew one of the largest gates in the history of wrestling in Omaha. Joe, you are a great one, and it is a pleasure to honor you.

The second each month is to the fan club worker of the month. This time we want to honor a person who has long been recognized as on of the tops in this field, Mrs Jaye P. Huey, also of Omaha. Many people around the world would know far less about wrestling if it had not been for the work and efforts of this wonderful lady. Jaye, many, many thanks for all of your work over the years. Youse is a goodie.

The third award each month is to the wrestler who has done the most r traveling during the previous month. As always, we will list those who did any appreciable traveling. Bobo Brazil made his normal pilgramage back to the East Coast, leaving and returning to the Detroit area. Don DeNucci also hit the East Coast, leaving California. Ed Carpentier hit Canada, the East Coast and St Louis during the month covered herein. Gene Kiniski hit St. Louis, Florida and western Canada. Dick the Bruiser hit Indianapolis, the upper Mid-west and St. Louis, as did The Crusher. Johnny Valentine left Florida to hit Indiana and area, as Bobby Shane left Detroit to go to Atlanta. Also leaving Detroit area was Red Lyons, going to Texas. Leaving Texas for the Ozarks was Rocky Montero. The winner, tho, is the young man pictured on the right, Bobby Graham. Lets just say that he left Florida and hit quite a few places that many wrestlers should also visit. Our congratulations to Bobby for starting a trend.



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What is next for MATMANIA? I don't have the faintest idea, altho I would look for an article an picture of Bill Watts, Igor, Ed Carpentier, Gorgeous George, Danny Hodge, as well as many other top stars from around the world of wrestling. You might find them.

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The November issue will be our last at the present cost. Beginning with the December issue we will be raising them to 60 cents an issue or 6.00 for the year. Previous to then, you can still get a full year of MAT-MANIA for only 5.00. 12 full issues, and a tremendous savings.

As with the last issue of MATMANIA, we have to give credit to those people from whom we "borrowed" pictures. The to(two) major people from whom we used pictures are Gene Gordon of Sharlotte, N.C. and Boyd Pierce of Ft. Worth, Texas. Both of these fine men have been most generous in allowing our using thier work. Gene does the programs for Charlotte and he has them for sale thru the mail for only 20 cents. He can be reached at P,O. Box 2345 Charlotte zop code 28201. His work is among the finest in the world of wrestling and are well worth the 20 cents. Boyd does the programs for all of Texas, or most of it that is. He also has the most complete set of pictures for sale in wrestling today. For a free list of all the pictures he has for sale, drop him a line at Box C. Burleson, Texas 76028. You'll be most happy with any and all of his work.

Gene also has a full list of 8 by 10 pictures of all the men who have ever worked in the Carolinas. They are 1.00 each in quantities of five or more. They are well worth the price involved ashe does fine work.

For those people interested in old programs, Boyd Pierce has some for sale at ten for a dollar. Please send twenty cents for postage and handling. They are from about 1955 thru 63 and are some of the finest in the world today.

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The two finest magazines in the world today are the Wrestling Revue magazine and the Wrestler from England. Copies of the first are easily available by writing to Revue at 303 West 42nd Street. New York City. 10036. They are 50 cents a copy, and are also available thru most local sources. The Wrestler is a bit harder to get; write to me for full details.

We have back issues of MATMANIA For sale for only 50 cents each. Again write to me for details. We have only a limited supply of most, so.....

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Since my move here to Mankato, we have found a fabulous source of printing bulletins both for MATMANIA and for other fan clubs. If you are interested in having your fan club bulletins printed via this new process, drop me a line for full details. We can also do local programs for your cities; fast, effective service and inexpensive. I wasn't sure if I knew how to spell that word.

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If you are ever in the Mankato area, I would recommend that you stop in at the Kit Kat Inn on the east side of town on highway 14. They have some of the best food in town, and the prices are most reasonable and the service is excellent. Plenty of food, at a low cost; a great combination. Tell em we sentcha.

I'm going to get mushy for one second and tell everyone about a man who has become indispensable to me since moving here. He has done a great deal to ensure MATMANIA being the high quality, efficient bulletin that it has. He has given me a great deal of info that has made the bulletins the most complete and up-to-date in the world. I speak of Bill Kuuksto of Minneapolis. I am proud to say that he is one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. Bill, youse is a goodie.

This goes double for the men and women of Mid-West Business Machines of Mankato. They are the ones who do the actual printing, and put up with me. That takes a lot of doings, as I am rather scatter-brained at times. Larry, Roger and Nobody, many thanx for everything.

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And now we come to s specila feature of MATMANIA: the last page. At this time, I always take the opportunity to thank each and every person who made this bulletin possible. First, those people who sent us articles that are reprinted herein; especially Judy Wilson and Helen Tarp for their articles on Hulin and Patterson respectively. Also to our dear frineds in Japan for keeping us up-to-date on the happenings there, Yoshihisa Fukuzumi and Shihi Shiojima. Many thanks to both of you.

A special thanks goes to our officers who reported the local happenings to us; notably Earl and Garvin Elder, Larry Lewis, James Lee, Robert Weckessor, and Jeff Walton. People, we would be lost without you. At the same time, we wish to thankLeslie Alvord for her hundreds of hours of work, trying to correct my typing. Rots of ruch, Leslie.

How do I say thank you to the hardest working people in the world, my right hands? Ray Plunkett, Diane Devine and Norm Kietzer? I would be utterly, completely lost without them.

Last, but certainly not least, a specail thanks and a tip of my favourite Desrtoyer mask goes to the men of women of the wrestling world for the enjoyment and plasure they bring to men and the millions of other fans around the world. The men and women of the Black and Blue, we luvs ya all.

This completes this issue of MATMANIA. Once again, we hope that you liked and enjoyed our work. Drop me a line, if you have any suggestions for articles for future issues. And we luvs you all.

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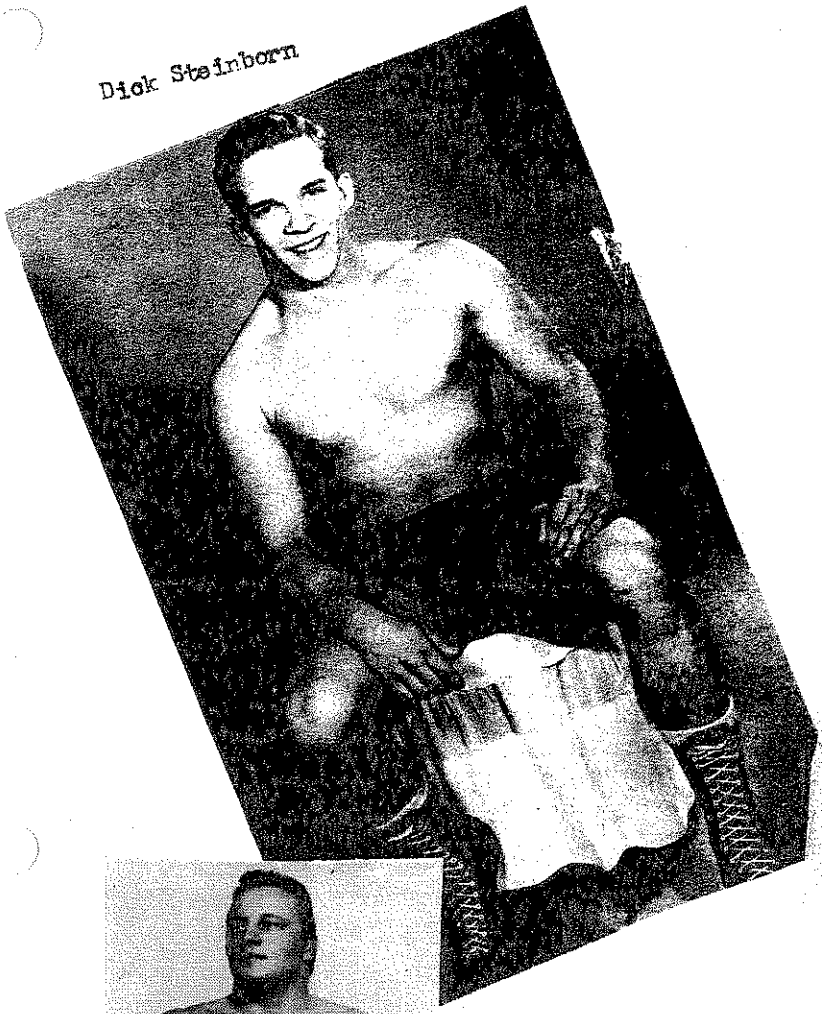

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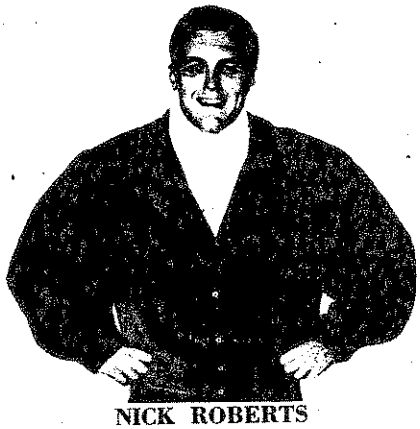

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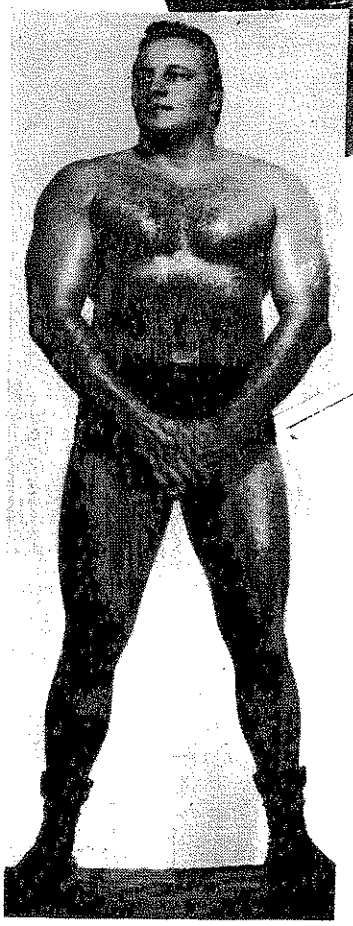

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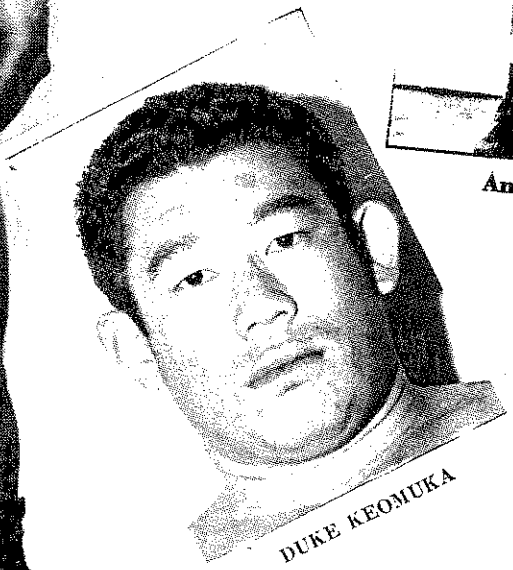

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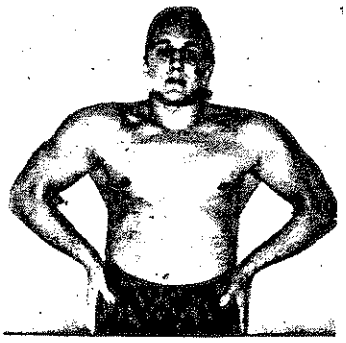

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